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J. Fyfe Smith, Vancouver Business Man, Will Be B.C. Representative

HON. DR. R. J. MANION ANNOUNCES PERSONNEL

Four Members of Former Directorate Retained; 11 New Members

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP).—Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, announced today that reorganization of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways had been effected. The members of the former board retained include:

Sir Henry Thornton, president and chairman.
Gerard Ruel, K.C., legal vice-president, Canadian National Railways, Montreal.
V. I. Smart, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.
Tom Moore, president of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, Ottawa.

NEW MEMBERS

The new members include the following representative business and professional men from various parts of the Dominion:

Hon. M. Kennedy, merchant and shipper, Brantford, P.E.I.
John D. Palmer, president of Hart, Burt & Co., member of New Brunswick Hydro Commission, Fredericton, N.B.
James T. Cumming, president of J. W. Cumming Manufacturing Co., Limited, New Glasgow, N.S.
George Henderson, president and general manager of Canadian Lumber Co., Limited, president of Pacific White Lumber Co., director, Review Publishing Company, Limited, Halifax, publisher of Dalhousie Review, Montreal.
E. Edouard Labelle, K.C., administrator, Corporation of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, Montreal.
Lucien Morand, L.L.D., K.C., member of Board of Examiners of Bar of Quebec, lecturer of Law Faculty of Laval University, Quebec.

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QUAKE DEATH TOLL IS NOW THIRTY-FIVE

More Than Sixty Persons Seriously Hurt in Disaster at La Poma

WRECKAGE SEARCHED FOR BODIES OF DEAD

SALTA, Argentina, Dec. 26 (AP).—In the little village of La Poma, hidden in the rugged foothills of the Andes, the crude adobe huts which were the homes of its families, were piles of wreckage tonight, and men went out turning over the debris looking for the bodies of their neighbors.

Disaster in the form of an earthquake took at least thirty-three lives there on the day before Christmas, and sixty more persons were seriously hurt. Most of the bodies were recovered, but it was almost impossible to make a definite tally of the number of casualties.

A United States engineer, J. N. Stone, came out of the La Poma district today, reporting that inhabitants of the vicinity still feared to return to the villages lest another landslide bring new danger. Many of the first shock of the quake have remained there for the past two days.

The quake began with a rumbling in the earth which grew louder until it sounded like the thunder of hundreds of horses. La Poma was abed and most of those who were killed were pinned under the heavy adobe blocks, of which their houses were built.

\$987,205 RELIEF WORK APPROVED

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP).—An additional list of expenditures for unemployment relief work aggregating an outlay of \$987,205, was announced tonight following approval by Senator G. D. Robertson, Dominion Minister of Labor. The new list of approval work brings the total expenditure on between the Dominion, provincial and municipal governments, up to \$1,714,967.

Leads Flotilla of Ocean Planes



GENERAL ITALO BALBO

Italian Air Minister, in command of twelve plane heading for Brazil from Rome. The squadron was at Bolzano, Fortissimo West Africa, yesterday, and expects to start the ocean crossing on January 5.

LIBERAL HEAD AGAIN SCORES BRITISH GOV'T

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George Is Critical of Premier MacDonald

CHALLENGES STATISTICS

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP).—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, today turned his verbal artillery once more against the Labor Government, charging Ramsay MacDonald spent altogether too much time in the negotiation of the London Naval Conference, which might well have been left to some other member of the ministry.

His latest onslaught, which set political observers to taking themselves how much longer the Labor-Liberal combination could last, was in the form of a statement to the House in connection with a controversy between Lloyd George and Vernon Harcourt, Lord Privy Seal, some of whose statistics in connection with the Government unemployment relief the Liberal head has challenged.

NAVAL AGREEMENT

The Prime Minister, said Lloyd George, spent the first half of his term of office negotiating the naval agreement, which could well have been left, like its more far-reaching predecessor, the Washington naval agreement, to the Foreign Secretary or the First Lord of the Admiralty.

Neither the task nor its results have justified his practical abandonment for nine months of the program upon which his party was elected.

This last was interpreted as a reference to the unemployment problem.

INDIAN CONFERENCE

“Premier MacDonald is not devoting all his energies to the Indian Round Table Conference,” Lloyd George continued. Conceding the necessity of this conference, he said, he asks whether there is not some other of high authority in the Government who could control the activities of the minor ministers in dealing with unemployment.

The tone of the whole document was one of sharp criticism for the Government.

Priest Credited With Remarkable Healing Powers

BELFAST, Dec. 27 (AP).—An eighty-year-old priest, the Rev. Samuel Connolly, is credited with remarkable healing powers. The story is related that Father Connolly, closely confined to his bed by a physical infirmity, saw a vision and was able to walk immediately. Since then he has been kept busy day and night by sufferers who visit his home.

In Supplement Tomorrow

Sketch of the life of Vice-Admiral Kuper, from whom island off Chemsain received its name.
“Nothing Up My Sleeve.” By Thurston, the magician. Fifth installment of adventurous life story of world-renowned performer, which reads like an Arabian Nights tale.
“When a Woman’s Party.” By Joan Kennedy.
“A Duchess and Her Baby.” Christening of youngest daughter of Duke and Duchess of York.
Queen Alexandrine of Denmark speaks of herself.
“Youth Must Learn to Wait.” By Lord Strathguy.
Fighting Icebergs, the Terror of the Sea.” By Eric Nuncaster.
“The Epic of the Baby.” By Rupert Hughes.
“A New Year’s Eve and An Old Year’s Adam.” A strange adventure written by Eleanor H. Abbott.
Madame Maurice Maeterlinck writes about her husband the poet.
“Precious Antiquities of England.”
“Unconventional Women Often Provoke Adverse Comment.” By Marjorie Bowen.
St. David’s, Wales, smallest of British cathedrals, described.
A Page of Garden and Country News.
A Page for the Children.
A Page of Old Country and Domains Overseas News.

PRINCE LOUIS ESTABLISHES DICTATORSHIP

Both Legislative Bodies of Principality of Monaco Dissolved

COUP D'ETAT TAKES PEOPLE BY SURPRISE

Will Temporarily End Political Squabbles That Have Torn Country

MONTE CARLO, Dec. 26 (AP).—Prince Louis of Monaco took things into his own hands today, dissolved both the legislative bodies of the little principality, established a temporary government which is tantamount to a dictatorship, and put an end, for the time being at least, to the political squabbles which have torn Monaco for months.

His move came as a surprise to the people, who have assailed him bitterly for what they call his neglect of the affairs of state. His decree dissolving both the national and municipal councils—the only legislative and executive bodies Monaco has—came on the heels of a riot two days ago in which the country's 100-man army was hard put to win a moral victory.

But, political observers said, the Prince did not do all this on his own hook. On his last visit to Paris he conferred more than once with members of the French Foreign Ministry, and it was generally believed that he was acting on advice from Paris.

CHANGED HIS MIND

While the political bickering at home was going on, there arose reports that Prince Louis was considering abdication. Now it is thought that his conversations with the French statesmen have put the idea out of his mind, and his dissolution of the two councils is generally regarded as a coup d'etat. He has replaced both bodies by committees of his own choice and that action, coming as it did without the announcement of a date for a general election, was interpreted as a temporary abrogation of the constitutional franchise granted in 1911.

U.S. PATROL BOAT SHELLS RUM SHIP

British Schooner Seized by Coastguard Near New York

DISREGARDED SIGNALS

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 26.—With three shells looted her stern and 2,000 sacks of liquor in her hold, the British auxiliary schooner Audrey B. was towed to New York today by a coastguard patrol boat.

The schooner was captured yesterday in Port Pond Bay, off Montauk Point, after the coastguard patrol boat 290 fired three one-pound shells into her stern. Coast guardsmen estimated her cargo of liquor was worth \$100,000.

The searchlight of the coastguard patrol boat revealed the Audrey B. standing in toward Port Pond Bay, where a fleet of motor trucks and a gang of men had been seen.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

When Bokstain Alexander C. Connel and the crew of the patrol boat hailed the schooner with a Christmas greeting, the British craft swung about and headed away from Port Pond Bay, disregarding the signals to halt.

After the third shell crashed through her stern, the rum ship stopped. Her crew of nine was taken aboard the patrol boat under arrest.

LEAVES FOR ANTWERP

LISBON, Dec. 26 (AP).—Ramon Franco, Spain's air hero who escaped to Portugal after the recent unsuccessful revolution in Spain, left here today by steamer for Antwerp.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26 (AP).—Fourteen Catholic Lazarist missionaries, captured on October 6 by Reds, who massacred 2,000 Chinese at Kian, Kiangsi Province, have been released, said a telegram received today from the Lazarist vicar at Nanchang.

Two Chinese priests were killed in the looting. None of the other missionaries were known to have died, and all were thought to be en route to Nanchang.

Those captured by the Reds were one Filipino, three French and one Italian nun, three Italian and eight French priests; also five Chinese Catholic missionaries of both sexes. Their seizure was the largest mass of foreigners in recent years. Lazarist missionaries here said no ransom was paid. They believed the release was voluntary.

Car Driver Kills Two And Flees

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Herbert Connell, second victim of the hit-and-run driver whose car killed Miss Allison Candlish late Wednesday night, died tonight in hospital.

Police announced late tonight they had been unable to find any trace of the driver of the death car, which is alleged to have struck the two women who were sisters, as they were crossing the street on Broadway near Carmarvon Street. It was asserted by witnesses the car sped away without attempting to stop after the accident.

NEW PROCESS MAY BE BOON TO B.C. MINING

Royal Bank of Canada Letter Predicts Extended Use of Pyrite

SULPHUR AND IRON MAY BE PRODUCED

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—A new process for burning pyrite ores makes it possible sulphur and iron ore will be produced in Canada on a commercial basis within a very short time. A description of this new process is contained in the monthly letter of the Royal Bank of Canada.

The announcement in the Royal Bank's letter reads in part as follows:

Among the recent developments in the Canadian mineral industries is one which holds promise of making substantial savings for the new industry. It is hoped that the new process will be used for burning Canadian pyrite ore, invented by Horace Freeman, of Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, that the new process can advantageously discontinue annual purchases of more than \$4,500,000 of sulphur from abroad. In addition to direct savings to the new industry, the by-product of this process, iron ore, would supply one-eighth of the total annual iron requirements of Ontario and Quebec.

BIG SAVING EFFECTED

Under the methods in common use before the pyrite burner was developed, the cost was too high and the equipment so complicated that there had been no idea of substituting Canadian pyrite for foreign pyrite.

In the first experiments which were made with this burner at a new plant, it was necessary to bring the pyrite ore from British Columbia to the plant at Montreal. This long haul greatly increased the cost of the ore. This new process, however, which was on the St. Lawrence River, where sulphur could be brought in at a low freight rate, was able to show savings of \$5 per ton of sulphur.

At the present time Canadian sulphur costs \$238,000 and eight per cent of the cost of the pyrite for hauling the bromine to the Canadian mills. With the use of pyrite their revenue would be increased to \$491,000.

MISSIONARIES GAIN RELEASE

Fourteen Catholic Lazarist Members Are Freed by Chinese Reds

SAY NO RANSOM PAID

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Girl Killed in Smash

TACOMA, Dec. 26 (AP).—A fatal car accident late this afternoon claimed the life of Bernice Paulson, eight, when the car in which she was riding, driven by her father, E. Paulson, overturned after a collision with a machine listed to Byron P. Moye, of Tacoma. Bernice's father, brother, sister and a chum were unhurt.

HUNDREDS OF DEATHS MAR FESTIVE DAY

Automobile Accidents Responsible for Majority of Tragic Fatalities

SIX ARE KILLED IN WESTERN PROVINCES

Fires, Drownings, Hunting Mishaps Take Heavy Toll in United States

SEATTLE, Dec. 26 (AP).—Two hundred or more deaths marred Christmas joy yesterday as accidents took a heavy toll from coast to coast.

Fires, drownings, hunting tragedies and poison liquor cost lives, but automobiles, running in many sections on slippery roads, were the greatest agents of destruction, causing more than two-thirds of the deaths.

In the Middle West about eighty of the fatalities were recorded. Flames trapped lodgers in a rooming house at Whiting, Ind., and seven men died. Gun fights claimed five lives in the South, one victim a woman.

Poison liquor claimed between five and ten lives in New York. In California three were believed to have drowned when a launch capsized. In Missouri two died when a bridge collapsed. Two children were fatally burned in Montgomery, Pa., when their father poured gasoline on the kitchen fire. A man froze to death in Indiana and another in Pennsylvania.

Hundreds were injured in accidents.

TOLL HEAVY ON COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 (AP).—Death ended the Christmas festivities of at least thirty-five persons on the Pacific Coast, while as many more persons were injured, a survey early today revealed. Fatalities from automobile accidents and drownings were predominant in the list.

Three men were believed drowned and ten were rescued near Sausalito, Cal., when a yacht tender they were in overturned.

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GOVT PROTESTS REGULATIONS OF U.S. AT BOUNDARY

Hume Wrong Understood to Have Presented Note to Henry L. Stimson

DEBARRING OF BORDER CROSSERS DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (CP).—The Canadian Government moved today to protest the border crossing privileges of residents of Windsor and other border communities. Hume Wrong, counselor and charge d'affaires of the Canadian Legation, called upon Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, and it is understood, presented a note from Ottawa.

Mr. Wrong was cloaked with the secretary for some time. The assumption here is that the Canadian Government has drawn the attention of the Department of State to agitation created on the border by the restrictive activities of authorities in actual, if not technical, violation of the understanding reached in 1927 after the issue of the Labor Department's Order 86.

There is, in fact, no international agreement which would prevent the United States from rescinding Order 86 and preventing all border crossing. Of course, there is no indication that anything like this is contemplated.

INTERFERES WITH CUSTOM

As seen from Washington the case of the Canadian Government is that in ruthlessly debarring border crossers, sometimes on fine technicalities, the United States Government is interfering with long established and friendly custom.

It is assumed therefore that Ottawa has drawn the attention of the State Department to the hardship and uncertainty entering the lives of thousands of residents of Canada who have in good faith qualified under Order 86 as immigrants to the United States, with the possible result of ill-feeling over the border.

EARTHQUAKE IS FELT IN QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Dec. 26 (AP).—A minor earthquake, apparently centered near Baie St. Paul, was felt here yesterday through a wide portion of the province of Quebec. Chicoutimi, in the east, and Montreal, in the west, both registered a slight tremor. At Baie St. Paul houses were slightly shaken. No damage of any sort was reported.

Ministers Discover That Vancouver Has \$750,000 Unexpended Relief Funds

MISSING TRAPPER IS FOUND ALIVE

EDMONTON, Dec. 26 (CP).—Victor Erickson, missing from his trap line for over a month, has been found alive. It was learned that the land trapper had been added to the list of victims claimed by the bleak area between Lake Blusho and Port Lorne in the remote northwestern corner of Alberta, where he disappeared this morning when the Alberta Provincial Police received word of Erickson's safety.

SCOTTISH PEER IS MENTIONED FOR GOVERNOR

Marquis of Linlithgow Suggested for Vice-Regal Office at Ottawa

NATIVE CANADIAN WILL NOT BE NAMED

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—The Gazette today published the following dispatch from Ottawa:

With the departure of Lord Willington now a matter of two or three months away, political speculators are busy with conjectures as to the identity of his successor as Governor-General of Canada. It is learned from reliable quarters that the Government has no one definitely in view, but it can be said positively that the next occupant of the vice-regal office will not be a native Canadian. The preponderance of opinion in the Dominion appears to be against Canada following the example of Ireland and Australia.

The name of the Marquis of Linlithgow is now mentioned in connection with the post. He is a prominent Scottish peer in his forties, and while he has not been particularly active politically, he has done some speaking in the Old Country. He was formerly known as Lord Hope and is tall, good-looking, democratic and has a good deal of money. Politically, he is described as a Liberal-minded Tory. He has been active in Scotland in the solution of agricultural problems.

Whether the Marquis has had sufficient experience to equip him for the Governor-Generalship of Canada is a question.

OTHER NAMES DROPPED

It is now thought the Earl of Athlone will not be anxious to come to Canada. He is a brother of Queen Mary and is now on his way home from South Africa, where he has been Governor-General for the last eight years. Next on the list of names is the Earl of Cromer, another potential nominee, considered likely to relinquish his position as Lord Chamberlain. His Majesty the King is very fond of him and does not want to spare him. It is stated, Another eminent Scot, the Marquis of Lothian (formerly Philip Kerr), but it is known Lord Lothian has no taste to run a position of this kind and his name can be dismissed.

One Killed, Two Are Wounded as Bomb Explodes

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 26 (AP).—One person was fatally injured and two others were wounded when a bomb exploded in the Delhi Central Station today near the elevator, between the station and the restaurant.

The baggage master in the second-class waiting room had found an unclaimed suitcase and was taking it to his storeroom when it exploded. He was about to enter the door when the object which looked like a cigarette case fell from the bag and struck the floor with a sharp explosion.

FOUR INJURED WHEN MACHINE OVERTURNS

CLOVERDALE, Dec. 26 (CP).—Four persons were injured when an automobile, which they were riding overturned on Pacific Highway, near Cloverdale, Thursday. Those injured were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Greig and daughter, and N. Jackson. They were removed to the Vancouver General Hospital. All are of Vancouver.

DIES OF WOUNDS

HUESCA, Spain, Dec. 26 (AP).—General Manuel Las Hervas, the military Governor of Jaca, died today of wounds received in fighting the recent mauling there.

STUDENTS RIOT

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 26 (AP).—Four students were injured today between groups of students opposing and adhering to the current student strike against Federal intervention in the University of Buenos Aires.

LABOR LEADER KILLED

ANGANGOE, Michoacan, Mexico, Dec. 26 (AP).—Guillermo Trejo, president of the Regional Cron, or Confederation of Mexican Workers, was assassinated today as he left his place of business.

WAREHOUSE BURNS

TRACY, Cal., Dec. 26.—Fire last swept through a warehouse of the Holy Sugar Company, here, containing 160,000 sacks of sugar. Company officials estimated the loss at \$200,000.

Mayor Malkin Admits That Huge Balance Remains of Sums Allocated for Unemployment—Council Failed to Match Government's Contributions—Burrard Member Challenged to Resign

Terminal City Head Says No Need for Grants on Island

(Special to The Colonist)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.—It came as a distinct shock to public men and organizations that had supported Mayor Malkin in his campaign to force further contributions from the Provincial Government for unemployment relief to learn that the city of Vancouver has an unexpended balance of three-quarters of a million dollars from funds already allocated under the Dominion unemployment relief plan. This fact came to light today when members of the Provincial Government met a civic committee to discuss the demands of the mayor for a larger appropriation.

Under sharp questioning by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Labor, Hon. Rolf W. Bruhn, Hon. S. L. Howe and Hon. R. L. Maitland, it was admitted by civic authorities that out of \$800,000 which had been allocated under the joint municipal-provincial participation plan, only \$103,000 had been expended to December 6, and not a great deal since that time, leaving approximately \$700,000 still under the control of the city.

BLAMES NEWSPAPERS

Taken to task for his criticism of the Government for not complying with his repeated demands for more and larger grants, Mayor Malkin endeavored to shift the responsibility for his printed statements on to the press of Vancouver.

Mr. Malkin was told by both Hon. W. A. McKenzie and Hon. R. W. Bruhn that he did not know what he was talking about when he intimated that there was but little need for unemployment relief in Victoria or elsewhere on Vancouver Island.

The failure to expend the large sum set aside several months ago for Vancouver unemployment relief was explained by civic officials at the conference, which was presided over by Hon. Mr. McKenzie, as resulting from the failure of the city to complete its anticipated portion of the amount from the "tag ends of by-laws."

GRANT NOT MATCHED

Under the national scheme a municipality provides one-half of the amount and the Provincial and Federal Governments each a quarter. Vancouver, in making its application in the first instance for relief money, held out the inducement for a larger grant that it could gather from by-law balances a very considerable sum. Such representation the Provincial authorities, who also administer the Dominion's share, allocated from.

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SOLDIERS FIGHT THROUGH JUNGLE

Troops Drag Machine Guns in Pursuit of Rebelious Natives

BATTLED POLICE GUARDS

RANGOON, Burma, Dec. 26 (AP).—British soldiers, swinging the native machete, hacked a way through the tangled jungle of the Tharawady district today, dragging machine guns along with them, in pursuit of embattled natives who have murdered a Government forest ranger and killed at least four policemen in the past two days.

Villages in the vicinity of Yewa have been terrorized by the rebels, whose activities were attributed to discontent with the burden of taxation in a year during which the rice crop has been pitifully slim.

The marauding bands, which have appeared out of nowhere to battle the skeleton police guards, disappeared quickly again into an almost impenetrable forest and their pursuers have had the greatest difficulty catching up with them because of the difficulty of making any progress through the jungle and, across the rice swamps.

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FEELING OF OPTIMISM

Nevertheless, he has a feeling of optimism regarding the future of world trade in general and British trade in particular.

He is confident the time will come when not only the magnitude of Great Britain's trade, but of world trade will be so great that the world of today is unable to conceive it.

The Chancellor asserted there is plenty of purchasing power and credit to be employed when things are favorable.

"Pessimism has been overdone."

said Mr. Snowden, who deprecates this spirit which is abroad in England.

GREATEST PROSPERITY

Mr. Snowden, who himself has triumphed over great adversity in his career, said it was not the spirit of pessimism which triumphed in the past in difficulties as great as those the country faces today. A hundred years ago things were as bad, or worse, but times changed, and the next eighty years marked the greatest prosperity in the history of Great Britain.

SOVIETS CHARGE BANK WITH ILLEGAL TRADE

Explains Closing of Vladivostok Branch—Japanese Notes Said Act Was Unfriendly

MOSCOW, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Commissariat of Finance today charged the Vladivostok branch of the Bank of Korea with illegal trading in Soviet currency in a statement explaining why the bank was ordered closed on December 18. The Soviet action in closing the institution, drew a protest from the Japanese Foreign office, which said

it considered the closing unjustifiable and an unfriendly act. The commissariat's statement today declared that the bank had been illegally dealing in Soviet currency from January 1, 1927, until August 9, 1930, involving a total amount of \$35,000,000. The statement also declared that the British silver mining concessionaire, the Tetuhka Mining Corporation, in addition to a number of Japanese companies, had been dealing in illegal currency transactions with the bank. Tetuhka was the only Western foreign company named.

"Shall we let our daughter specialize on the piano or in singing?" "On the piano!" "Have you heard her play?" "No, but I have heard her sing."

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3 lbs. for \$1.05	Mid-Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb., 35¢
Crisco, any size, per lb., 25¢	Sliced, per lb., 35¢
Finest Milk Cheese, per lb., 23¢	Finest Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb., 19¢
Velveta Cheese, 1/2-lb. pkt., 17¢	Finest Cottage Roll, sliced, per lb., 25¢
Finest Pea Meat Back Bacon, piece cut, per lb., 35¢	Finest Peanut Butter, in your own container, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Sliced, per lb., 35¢	Heinz Dill Pickles, large size, each, 5¢
Finest Picnic Hams, smoked, per lb., 20¢	6 for 25¢
Finest Cottage Rolls, smoked, per lb., 30¢	Finest Sauerkraut, 2 lbs., 15¢
Home-Made Mince-meat, in your own container, 2 lbs. for 35¢	Kraft Mayonnaise, per jar, 19¢
Premium Wieners, per lb., 30¢	Eggs, Pulled Extras, doz., 35¢
	Eggs, Storage Extras, doz., 29¢

A List of Good Things to Eat in Our Grocery Department

Blue Ribbon, Nabob or Malkin's Tea, per lb., 44¢	Blue Ribbon or Nabob Coffee, per lb., 44¢
3 lbs. for \$1.30	3 lbs. for \$1.30
Freshly Ground Malabar Coffee, per lb., 33¢	Freshly Ground Reception Coffee, per lb., 39¢
Our Broken Pekoe Tea is good, per lb., 35¢	Empress Marmalade, 4-lb. tin, 40¢
Quaker Corn, 2 for 25¢	Golden Bantam Corn on the Cob, large cans, 29¢
Asparagus Tips, 4-lb. tin, 25¢	Solid Pack Tomatoes, can, 12¢
Aylmer Golden Corn, 2 cans for 25¢	Australian Peaches or Apricots, large cans, 25¢
Aylmer Peas, size 5, 3 cans for 25¢	Heinz Pork and Beans, 3 for 25¢
South African Pineapple, large cans, 29¢	Mayflower Peach Jam, 4-lb. tin, 40¢
Clarke's Assorted Soups, 3 for 25¢	Nabob Jellies, per pkt., 3¢
Golden Shred Marmalade, 4-lb. tin, 40¢	Walnut Pieces, light colored, per lb., 29¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Tomato Catsup, per bottle, 35¢	Jap Rice, 4 lbs. for 25¢
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	White Beans, 4 lbs. for 25¢

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Good Cooking Potatoes, 13 lbs. for 25¢	White 55¢
for \$1.50	Finest Nettle Gema, 11 lbs. for 25¢
Fine Large Fat Smyrna Layer Figs, per lb., 25¢	Choice Smyrna Layer Figs, per lb., 20¢
2 lbs. for 45¢	2 lbs. for 35¢
Fresh Chocolate eclairs, per lb., 25¢	No. 1 Mixed Nuts, the best only, 2 lbs. for 45¢
Fresh Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. for 25¢	No. 1 Brazil, per lb., 25¢
Ontario Black Honey, lb., 15¢	3 lbs. for 70¢
Crystallized Ginger, per lb., 20¢	No. 1 Paper Shell Almonds, per lb., 30¢
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ESKIMOS DEFEAT TACOMA TIGERS 5-2 TO MOVE UP

Seattle Ice-men Catch Portland Buckaroos in Coast Ice Loop

OSSIE OSMUNDSON FIGURES IN FIGHT

SEATTLE, Dec. 26 (AP).—Rolling up a 5 to 2 victory over Tacoma here tonight, the Seattle Eskimos stepped up even with Portland for second place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League. Vancouver is leading the circuit by a single point. It was the biggest scoring win of the season and put the Eskimos back in the running for the leadership.

A fight between Bobby Connors, of Seattle, and Ossie Osmundson, of Tacoma, lived up the interest in the game in the second period, as two forwards had been checking each other extra hard during the first part of the contest, and they came to blows early in the middle stanza. They started battling with clubs, then switched to fists and, after falling down, wound up their fracas by kicking with their skates. The officials and players had a hard time separating them. Both were penalized ten minutes.

SAVAGE OPENS SCORE

Seattle took the lead by scoring one goal in the first period on a shot by Savage. The Eskimo defense man shot from behind the Tacoma goal, and the puck glanced off a Tiger skate into the net. The second period was a wild scoring stanza with Tacoma tying the count one-all, and then slipping far behind when Seattle scored ahead with a three-goal scoring spree. Evans counted for Tacoma in the first two minutes on a rebound shot. Stuart gave Seattle the lead again when he took a pass from Bellefeuille and beat Goalle Robertson, and then Connors and Stuart followed with an unassisted goal each. In the last period Sutherland added Seattle's fifth on a pass from Dyck, and Tacoma counted its last goal when Alkenen circled the Eskimo defense and rammed the rubber past Goalle Kemp.

The Line-Ups:

Seattle—Kemp; Benson and Savage; Walker, Anderson and Sutherland. Subs.—Bellefeuille, Connors, Houbregs and Dyck.

Tacoma—Robertson; Kenny and Redpath; Evans, Goalle Robertson, Lowe, Sub.—Alkenen, Rungson, Williamson and Leacock.

Officials—Lindsay and Borland.

Summary

First period—1, Seattle, Savage, 12-14. Penalties: Rungson.

Second period—2, Tacoma, Evans, 1-32; 3, Seattle, Stuart from Bellefeuille, 4-57; 4, Seattle, Connors, 6-33; 5, Seattle, Stuart, 1-22. Penalties: Leacock, Evans, Osmundson and Connors (10 minutes each).

Third period—4, Seattle, Sutherland from Dyck, 3-57. Penalties: None.

MINISTERS DISCOVER VANCOUVER HAS UNEXPENDED RELIEF MONEY

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time to time \$440,000, which, with the city's share, would give a fund of \$680,000.

The civic authorities were over-optimistic as to the "tail ends" of by-laws and actually, to December 6, raised \$51,500, which was immediately matched.

ASKED FOR MORE

At the elections on December 10 the citizens voted further by-law money, and immediately Mayor Malkin started a vigorous campaign in the press and in public, demanding that the Province at once allocate a further \$450,000 to match money made available from these measures. No suggestion was forthcoming from the Vancouver City Council that a new schedule be arranged to include the balance from the already allocated sum.

Mayor Malkin did not say anything about this balance, but demanded further money.

MET ALL REQUIREMENTS

When questions were asked at the conference today it was admitted by civic officials that the balance remained, but that it was anticipated that more money might be necessary so it had been demanded in advance. They admitted that the Government had met every definite proposal made under the act for public works to be done under the relief plan.

Alderman W. C. Atherton, chairman of the city board of works, admitted that the Government had been fair, and finally stated that it was only now that he understood the situation.

The conference was attended not only by representatives of the Government and city, but by L. J. Laidner, K.C., representing Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P.; Robert Rutledge, M.P., for Burnaby, and representative citizens. At the invitation of the Government, L. D. Taylor, mayor-elect of Vancouver, was also in attendance, but took no active part in the discussions, contenting himself with carefully following the progress of the argument.

CHALLENGES STATEMENT

Wilfred Hanbury, M.P., who had, last week, telegraphed to Premier

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HUNDREDS OF DEATHS MAR FESTIVE DAY

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The coroner's office in Los Angeles found it necessary to investigate twenty-three deaths. Six of these were from automobile accidents and the remainder from a wide variety of causes. Many were injured.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26 (CP).—Holiday toll of six deaths today had added a touch of sadness to the festivities of Christmas in the West. Two accident fatalities were recorded in Winnipeg, and others near Moose Jaw, at Calgary and at Vancouver.

Thirteen-year-old Mary Fodudny fell to death in an uncovered well at Calgary as she hurried to a neighbor to deliver presents, Christmas Eve.

Miss Allison Candlish was struck dead on a Vancouver Street by a motor car whose driver sped away, and her sister, Mrs. H. Connell, later died of wounds received at the same time.

Strangled to death as his head was pinned beneath his overturned motor truck, Colin C. Johnston, twenty-five, was found on a road near Moose Jaw. The car had skidded and rolled over.

U.S. Cutter Wins Race With Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP).—A speedy coastguard cutter today won a race with death. Out of the for, the Amosco Light, came a radio message that Captain C. M. Look of the four-master Zebadiah E. Cliff, was critically ill aboard his ship and probably would not reach shore alive. The wireless said the schooner could not proceed in the fog.

A patrol boat noosed through the fog to the schooner and within an hour and a half Captain Look was in a hospital at Stapleton, Staten Island, where doctors said he had a fighting chance.

HON. H. H. STEVENS IS EN ROUTE TO OTTAWA

R.C. Minister in Federal Cabinet Summoned to Capital by Premier

R. B. Bennett

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP).—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is on his way back to Ottawa from Vancouver at the request of the Premier.

R. B. Bennett, conveyed in a wire sent by Mr. Bennett from the Maritime provinces. The likelihood is that the Premier may reach Ottawa tomorrow, and a meeting of the cabinet in the course of the day is probable.

It is understood that Hon. Parker Moloney, Australian Minister of Markets, will be in the capital tomorrow night, and following the return of Mr. Stevens, there will be a conference respecting the proposed new Canada-Australian trade pact.

Mr. Moloney spent Christmas in Quebec City.

The original plan had been to put the final touches on the trade agreement at a meeting between Mr. Stevens and the Australian minister somewhere in the West before Mr. Stevens returned to Ottawa.

Mr. Stevens, who is returning for his Antipodean home. However, the Australian minister has been in cable correspondence with his Government with respect to his provisions governing proposed agreement, which it is understood, will regulate the flow of Australian butter into this country as well as deal with better treatment to Canadian exporters of lumber to Australia in competition with United States exporters.

Lethbridge Buildings Are Burned to Ground

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 26 (CP).—A Christmas Eve fire, with damage estimated as high as \$60,000 occurred at Warner as Christmas shoppers were making their final purchases. Warner Mercantile, the post office, Warner Meat market and grocery were burned to the ground, building contents being completely destroyed. A fair amount of insurance was carried.

COMPOSER AND MUSIC EDUCATOR SUCCUMBS

BOSTON, Dec. 26 (AP).—Harvey Worthington Loomis, composer and music educator, died here yesterday. He had composed four comic operas, one grand opera, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," fifty-eight spirituals and other music. Loomis' comic operas were "The Maid of Athens," "The Burglar's Progress," "Going Up" and "The Boy of Babs."

Prospects for Naval Agreement Optimistic

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 26 (AP).—It was officially stated tonight that Carlos Vassier, Cuban Minister to Peru, has been named minister to succeed Verona Roura. It was reported in diplomatic circles that Roura had been recalled.

Minister Is Appointed

ROME, Dec. 26 (AP).—Prospects for a naval agreement between France and Italy are more optimistic than at any time since the London Conference, a Foreign Office spokesman told a correspondent of the Associated Press today.

The present naval holiday accepted by the two countries last summer expires in five days.

M. POINCARÉ IMPROVING

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP).—Raymond Poincaré's physician said today the patient was progressing satisfactorily and that a consultation of doctors, which was to have been held today, had been postponed until tomorrow. The war-time President suffered a vascular spasm last week.

Foreman—Send in young Clancy. I saw him smoking on a load of powder while ago, and I'm going to burn him.

Rafferty—Well, here's part of his hat.

"You think you are suitable for a night watchman's post?"

"Yes, sir. I wake at the least sound."—Hummel, Hamburg.

"UNCLE FRANK" WILL RETIRE AT END OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

OXFORD, Dec. 26 (AP).—"Uncle Frank," known to Rhodes scholars throughout the world as unfailing guide, philosopher and friend, is to retire.

In 1903, when the Oxford colleges opened their doors to streams of students from all parts of the British Dominions, the United States and Germany, Sir Francis J. Wyllie was secretary to the Rhodes Trust.

His retirement at the end of the academic year will remove the last connecting link of the establishment of the scholarships with the present.

The high esteem in which he is held was a strong shown last year when a painting of Lady Wyllie was presented to him by old scholars and he was knighted by the King.

MARIGOLD IS GIVEN WELCOME BY FULL HOUSE

Charming Comedy Captivates Delighted Audiences at Royal Theatre

STORY AND ACTION EQUALLY APPEALING

Since "Bunty Pulls the Strings" was last produced here no play has more completely captivated a Victoria audience than "Marigold," the comedy, charming and romantic comedy which had its three-night premiere at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Christmas night, and again last night drew a capacity house.

How much of its attractiveness lies in the story and how much in the acting can only be judged by those who read the play before they see it performed. Everyone, however, is convinced of the charm of Marigold herself, a part deliciously acted by Sophie Stewart, and of the charmingly impersonated by Jean Clyde. These two ladies, underneath their enormous poke bonnets, sparkle with the wit and sparkle of their thrilling adventure as guests at Edinburgh Castle during a visit of the young Queen Victoria, turned momentary into their play characters.

SCOTTISH CHARACTER

The authors, L. Allen Barker and P. R. Pryor, have a subtle understanding of Scottish character, and evidence of more general knowledge of Scottish life than one would ordinarily expect of Victorians was apparent in their quick understanding of the dialogue. From the first lines of the play the traits of thrift, pride and conventionality, peevish humor and curiosity about small things, and Puritanism are subtly divulged, and whether the character is light or solemn, young, middle-aged or elderly, a delicately sustained national character overrules the part, and gives the comedy consistency and coherence.

The story concerns Marigold, the daughter of Major Andrew Sellar, a parent of the old school, stern and tender by turns, who probably in the latter mood and in a younger day had the indiscretion to marry a French actress.

Marigold has the bewitching grace of the Latin, with the innocence and naivete of a child reared in a remote country manse. Without lovers she is not without romance, and when she meets Archie Forsyth, of the 53rd Regiment Light Infantry, enters the field of her old acquaintance, she is promptly captivated. With an unconventionalism born of innocence and a determination born of her keen desire to see the Queen, she accepts his invitation to go up to Edinburgh to see the processions at the coronation of Her Majesty's visit to the Scottish capital.

An enunciation in the form of a middle-aged fance, James Paterson, Laird of Kettinford, who has chosen this attractive child to preside over his household, proves no hindrance to Marigold's going, and her flight is followed in turn by her aunt, but sympathizing aunt, Mrs. Pringle; her father, her James himself, all of whom come too late to alter the happy determination of Marigold and Archie to have their own romance.

DELIGHTFULLY PLAYED

Two perfectly conceived and delicately portrayed parts are those of Marigold and Mrs. Pringle. Fortunately one is not compelled to choose a favorite from the two. Marigold is graceful and youth itself, with a spirit and vivacity which is only equalled by her innocent and naive charm. Mrs. Pringle is of the "prettier" sort of securely practical and thrifty housewife, and while she makes crisply epigrammatic comments on household matters, her men folk and the village people generally, her hands are incessantly busy, after the manner of the good Scots housewife.

Both Jean Clyde, who played Mrs. Pringle, and Miss Stewart, who played Marigold, had delightful voices, and even the sourest philosophy was given a redeeming intonation.

HIS CONDITION BETTER

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 26 (CP).—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former Canadian Minister of Justice, after Christmas Day in hospital here, where he is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Attaches of the hospital yesterday reported that Mr. Lapointe's condition showed steady improvement. They were unable to say when he would be able to leave.

MEDICAL DEAN PASSES

CHATTAM, Ont., Dec. 26 (CP).—Teumseh K. Holmet, ninety-two, dean of the medical and surgical profession of Ontario, died at midnight of Christmas Day. He was the author of several books on surgery and one of the best-known practitioners in Canada.

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Mac: "Well, Sandy, no. I should say—another."

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BOYS TO MEET IN PARLIAMENT

Sessions Open in Legislative Chamber Here This Evening

BREAKFAST AT Y. M. C. A.

The Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament, which is an annual event of the holiday season in this city, will open its sessions in the Legislative Chamber of the Parliament Buildings this evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected that Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary, will perform the duties of "Governor" in connection with the event, and will formally open the session by reading the speech which outlines the work of the gathering.

The members will reach the city, for the most part, by the night steamer from Vancouver. Others from the Island will arrive earlier or during the day. In the morning, breakfast will be served the members, some forty-four in number, in the Y.M.C.A. rooms. Following this, the representatives of the different parts of the province will be assigned to their billets in the city, where they will make their homes during the progress of the "Parliament."

During the day selection will be made of the "Premier," the "Government" critic and the "Provincial Secretary." Under the constitution, these will be drawn from Gordon Fields (Victoria), Kenneth Beckett (Vancouver) and Jack Delisle (Vancouver). The ballot on these three will, in the order of the votes cast for each, decide which shall fill the

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The general supervision of the deliberations of the boys will be under the guidance of Frank Fidler, boys' work secretary for the Provincial Religious Education Council, with headquarters in Vancouver. With him sits a "Senate," composed of other prominent workers in the religious educational work. Included in the "Senate" is V. Shoemaker, boys' work secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in this city.

**Four Negroes Die
From Suffocation
In Huge Motor Van**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP).—Entombed four days in what is advertised as the largest motor van in the world, the bodies of four negroes who apparently died from suffocation were found at a parking place last night.

Reconstructing the tragedy, police said the men shut themselves in the truck to sleep after a trip from Philadelphia last Sunday and its three oil lamps. These exhausted the oxygen from the interior, they said, and killed the men in their sleep.

The dead were Elgin Jackson, thirty-two; Harvey Thompson, forty; and Waymond Woodward, thirty-three, all truckers, and an unidentified man who presumably had been picked up on the road.

**AIR FORCE MACHINES
FEED ARMY ON MARCH**

Experiment Carried Out on Indian Border Keeps Thousands Men Fed

LONDON, Dec. 26 (CP).—There is high romance and a portentous new development in military strategy in the story, now told for the first time, of the feeding for two days by two squadrons of the Royal Air Force of a British army on the northwest frontier of India.

A column of 1,000 men left Dargal, a town north of Peshawar, to march to Chitral, nearly 100 miles away, in the shadow of the grim Hindu Kush. To the Royal Air Force was delegated the task, an experiment, of rationing this force completely for two days. Two halts were fixed, one between Dargal and Malakand (where there is a famous pass) and the other farther in the mountains at Chakdara. The daily ration consisted of fifty-six parachute loads, weighing 120 pounds, a total of more than three tons of food. At each stopping place a "dropping area" was marked out on the ground to guide the airmen.

DROPPING FOOD

The squadrons on whom devolved this duty of dropping food like manna in the wilderness belong to No. 2 (Indian) Wing, stationed at Risalpur, Peshawar. Westland "Wapiti" biplanes were loaded up with the provender, each carrying four loads a day. Their task was not simple; the region is forbidding and dangerous.

Official reports show that on the first day forty-eight of the fifty-six loads were successfully parachuted down to the column, most of them falling within the circle marked out on the ground. Greater success marked the next day's operations, though the flying journey was longer and the territory more difficult, and fifty-four of the fifty-six loads safely reached the army below. This is the first time in history that so large a force has been completely rationed from the air. The success of the experiment shows conclusively how air communications, providing the swiftest transport yet known, may accelerate the progress of ground armies, especially in country where land communications are inevitably difficult and slow.

GENERAL PURPOSE

The "Wapiti" is a two seater "general purpose" biplane used in large quantities by the Royal Air Force and the air services of Australia and South Africa. Its varied duties include bombing, reconnaissance, photography, wireless, long-range desert patrol and advanced training.

**CITY COUNCIL HOLDS
LAST MEETING MONDAY**

The last regular meeting of the 1930 Victoria City Council will be held on Monday night, December 29, at 8 o'clock, when all outstanding business will be disposed of. It is expected that the tenders for the construction of buildings at the Willows fairgrounds will be opened and considered, although it is not likely that a contract will be awarded until early in the new year.

The first regular meeting of the new council will be held on Monday, January 5, when Mayor Anson will give his inaugural address, in which he will outline some of the works to be undertaken during 1931.

**COURT REMANDS
WINDSOR YOUTH**

TORONTO, Dec. 26 (CP).—Harry Clarkson, jointly charged with Jack Brockschire with the murder of a local police officer a few weeks ago, made a brief appearance in court today and was remanded until January 2.

Brockschire, who has been in hospital as the result of wounds received during his efforts to escape the law, was reported to be much improved tonight, following his release of yesterday, when his condition became very bad.

The two Windsor youths will be tried when Brockschire is able to make an appearance in court.

**Prominent Geologists
Will Meet at Toronto**

TORONTO, Dec. 26 (CP).—Forty-most geologists of Canada and the United States are converging on Toronto for the important three-day annual convention of the Geological Society of America, to be held at the University of Toronto from December 29 to 31 inclusive.

From the leading Canadian centres and from United States points between New England and California, members and nonmembers of the society, specialists in their fields, are coming to deliver a wide variety of addresses, while two Australian geologists, T. W. Edgeworth and C. A. Suenrich, of Sydney, N.S.W., will also deliver papers.

LOST OASIS MAY BE DISCOVERED

Water "Place, Famed in Legend, Now Believed to Exist

EXPEDITION RETURNS

CAIRO, Dec. 26 (AP).—Discovery of a lost oasis, provided it exists at all, has come within the realm of possibility through the findings of an expedition headed by Major Bagnolds, which has returned from the Libyan Desert.

Sir Ahmed Hassanien Bey, in 1923, discovered Arzei and Oweinat, till then only known to the natives and never before located.

Tradition has it, however, that there is still a third oasis, Zarzura, round which a veritable circle of legends clusters.

CITY OF WHITE

An Arabic manuscript of the fifteenth century, entitled "The Book of the Lost Oasis," relates that the city of Zarzura is as white as a dove and on its gate a bird is carved. Enter and you will find great treasures.

In the past century European explorers spoke about the existence of Zarzura, based on statements of Arabs, but within the past few years several of them began to think it a legend. Sir Ahmed Hassanien Bey himself, as well as Dr. Bell, the director of desert surveys in Egypt, incline towards the latter view, but they are prepared to credit the existence of oases in the Libyan Desert to which no Europeans have yet penetrated.

Major Bagnolds' expedition has now achieved results tending to narrow down the area in which Zarzura is to be sought.

**PIONEER OF CITY
PAYS BRIEF VISIT**

F. P. Gouge Arrived Here Christmas Day—First Came to Victoria in 1878

F. P. "Pop" Gouge, one of Victoria's pioneers, arrived in town on Christmas Day to spend the holiday with his relatives. Mr. Gouge, who now resides in Vancouver, came to Victoria in 1878, from San Francisco. Shortly after his arrival here he was appointed captain of the James Bay fire department, which office he held until the time of his departure in 1885. He was also captain of the Victoria Athletic Club, whose headquarters were at Brackman & Ker's, Government Street.

Mr. Gouge tells of the early days of sport in Victoria in a most interesting manner and speaks of the time when the ball players of this city never wore a glove to catch a ball. He played with the amateur ball team here in 1884 and 1885.

About 1878, Mr. Gouge tells us, members of the James Bay fire department and the baseball team organized the James Bay Boating Club. This was one of the big athletic clubs of the day and its membership included most of the younger set of Victoria.

In 1895 Mr. Gouge left Victoria for Nanaimo, where, for over fifteen years, he operated the Open House and did a prosperous business. In 1917 he traveled to Vancouver, where he now resides, employed by the Vancouver Brewing Company.

Mr. Gouge was born in 1864 on the high seas near Pitcairn Island, off Australia, and is of English parentage. He will leave for home this afternoon.

**JOSEPH STALIN HOLDS
ANOTHER GOV'T POST**

MOSCOW, Dec. 26 (AP).—Joseph Stalin, whose last office in the Soviet Government was membership in the old Commissariat of Nationalities, seven years ago, today holds another office, ordinary membership in the Council of Labor and Defence. Chairmanship of this important body is vested in Vladimir Molotov, who is president of the Political Bureau and also of the Council of Commissars. Andrei Andreeff, who is president of the Central Control Committee and of the Peasants' and workers' Inspection Commissariat, is deputy chairman.

Stalin continues as head of the Communist party, and the party papers make no comment upon his motives in accepting this new Government post. The Council of Labor and Defence is one of the three interlocking groups which govern Russia. The others are the State Planning Committee and the Central Executive Committee of the Communist party.

The Council of People's Commissars, in announcing the new personnel of the Labor and the Defence Council, announced also the creation of a new body, to be known as the Commission of Performance, composed of members of other commissions and delegated the duty of verifying actual execution of Governmental action for Socialist construction and of perfecting the work of Government machinery.

Molotov is chairman of this council and Andrei is deputy chairman.

**ACCIDENT VICTIM IN
CRITICAL CONDITION**

Grave Concern Expressed Regarding Rev. F. R. R. Leacroft, Knocked Down by Auto

Very grave concern is expressed regarding the condition of Rev. F. R. B. Leacroft, of the Strathcona Hotel, who was knocked down by an automobile on Christmas Eve at the intersection of Blanshard and Humboldt Streets. The driver of the car was A. Blunt, 2546 Graham Street. Mr. Leacroft, who is suffering from two fractured legs and severe shock, was, last night, reported to be in a highly critical condition. Dr. C. Denton Holmes, who is attending Mr. Leacroft at St. Joseph's Hospital, stated, last night, that the patient was unconscious.

**TRADE DELEGATION
WILL REACH BUENOS
AIRES BY MARCH 14**

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 (CP).—The Canadian delegation to the British Empire Trade Fair, being held in Buenos Aires next Spring, will reach the Argentine city in time for the inauguration of the exhibition by the Prince of Wales, March 14. This was announced here today by Angus McLean, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which is organizing the Canadian party.

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**W. SANFORD EVANS IS
PREPARING REPORTS**

Winnipeg Economist Will Present Findings of Fruit Commission to Legislature at Session

W. Sanford Evans, noted economist of Winnipeg, and special commissioner for the British Columbia Government to investigate the fruit industry of the province, is in Victoria preparing his report which he will submit to the next session of the Legislature in the form of recommendations. Mr. Evans has been working on his report since the termination of the hearings of the commission, which made only a preliminary report.

The districts in which the commission operated were the Okanagan, Kootenay and Kettle River areas, and the complete report is expected to cover all the phases of the fruit growing industry and interrelated conditions.

Mr. Evans arrived in the city on Wednesday and spent the holiday at the Empress Hotel. He expects to remain in Victoria several weeks.

**Boys Found Using
Gold Nuggets in
Playing Marbles**

HOLLISTER, Mo., Dec. 26 (AP).—Schoolboys near here have been playing marbles with gold nuggets. Authorities believe the nuggets were found near the home of Jake Peagle, Western bandit, who was shot to death at Branson, Missouri, two months ago. The boys refused to divulge the location of their cache. Clyde Chapman, a railroad station agent here, said his son was one of those who found nuggets. A test proved the nuggets were gold. At the time Peagle was killed by officers, there was much speculation here as to a cache in which it was believed he had hidden loot taken in a number of robberies.

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Teacher: "How is that?"
Pupil: "We can eat it before it is born and after it is dead."

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VANCOUVER'S UNEMPLOYED

Vancouver has been making a good deal of fuss about the relief fund which it has been given for the unemployed. A conference held yesterday disclosed the fact that the municipality was in possession of \$750,000 on December 6, provision for the expenditure of which has been allocated during the course of the next three months. Obviously, then, the claims made by Mayor Malkin of the actual amount received through the Provincial Government fall to the ground. The statement of this amount, made by the members of the Provincial Cabinet who form an unemployed committee, are necessarily correct and have been substantiated at the Vancouver conference.

Nothing whatever is gained by injecting party politics into the discussion of expenditures for relief purposes. All political parties, and more than anyone else the Mayor of Vancouver, ought to be chiefly concerned in seeing to it that the best use is made of the money available. Funds for unemployment are not drawn from a widow's purse of oil. They can only be made available as voted, and all the fuss raised by Vancouver will not result in one more dollar being forthcoming than can be secured through legitimate channels.

It is quite true that Vancouver's unemployment problem is far more aggravated than any similar problem existing elsewhere in the province. That is why the amount voted to Vancouver has been such a substantial one. On the other hand, the British Columbia Government has provincial responsibilities and has to deal with every place that distress prevails, and has to do so, as well as some settled basis of figures furnished as to the unemployment that prevails. The Vancouver municipal authorities have not been logical in their reasoning. A few days ago they created the impression that there was little or no more money available for relief. Now it transpires that there are several hundreds of thousands of dollars. The point is that Mayor Malkin and his associates have been quibbling too much, though everyone recognizes that their anxiety is to secure as large a grant as possible from the Federal and Provincial Governments combined.

What Vancouver has been successful in doing, by forcing its claims on the Provincial Government, is in giving that city an advertisement that can hardly be said to be of a substantial type. That, however, is Vancouver's own affair. In the process it has distorted the facts seemingly in the desire to hold up the Provincial Government. The better way, however, to cope with unemployment, would be for the city to give some time to the discussion of forward measures for municipal advancement, as well as to grants for relief purposes. No city is fostering prosperity that does not display vision in dealing with its problems. It cannot be believed that Vancouver wants to see the relief system perpetuated, and the extent to which it does not want this must be measured by what it does for itself in a time of emergency. This is the impression left by the report of yesterday's conference on unemployment relief. The municipality concerned has not put forward sufficient constructive suggestions as to how it is going to improve its own fortunes, and there ought to be ways and means, apart from borrowing new moneys and thus mortgaging the future.

VERY MUCH IN A NAME

Someone turning over old newspaper files came across a letter to the Editor of The London Times which makes very odd reading today. It was written a hundred years ago when William the Fourth was king and his niece Victoria was eleven, and this is what an indignant and anonymous Englishman wrote:

"As there is every reason to believe that the daughter of the late Duke of Kent will, at some future date, become the sovereign of these realms, it is very desirable that her barbarous Continental name (Victoria Alexandrina) should be altered by Act of Parliament, or otherwise, to some appellation more familiar and more grateful to English ears—such, for example, as Elizabeth or Charlotte. The popularity of this young princess is not likely to be increased by her being educated exclusively by a foreign parent, however virtuous and respectable—by her having brothers and a sister foreigners, who may hereafter become thorns in a land flowing with milk and honey, or by her being stationed at her elbow a foreign uncle, who ought, ere now, to have been at his accepted post in Greece. Early associations are not easily banished from the mind, and the sooner the Princess is divested of her anti-English name the better."

That anonymous gentleman did not get his way. If he had what word should we have now for the Victorian Era, for Victorian furniture, and for Victorian ideas? Charlotte is as foreign as Victoria. The editor of The Times, a hundred years ago put a footnote to the letter stating that he believed King William desired the little heiress to be called Elizabeth. What confusion there would have been if we had had two Elizabeths ages! Great poets, thinkers, and pioneers lived under both queens; but how different were the morals and manners of those two generations! The Elizabethans, strutting in ruff, cloak and rapier, living in lovely houses and wearing strange coats, were as different as can be from the grave gentlemen in pot hats and frock coats who built mock Gothic houses and used the most precise language. We could not have called William, antimasars, and the Albert Memorial Elizabethan. And Kit Marlowe, Ben Jonson and the immortal Shakespeare himself, in comparison with Tennyson and Longfellow, belong to different ages, and it is well that they have different labels.

It is odd to realize that something of the same position has arisen again. If the Prince of Wales does not marry and have children the Duke of York's little girl may be heiress to the Throne. Nobody nowadays would be rude enough to suggest that her name be changed by Act of Parliament or that she should be taken from her mother, who, though virtuous and respectable, is Scottish, not English, and probably would not have suited the anonymous correspondent of a hundred years ago. We are not so blunt as the "William the Fourthers," yet there is more reason for changing Elizabeth than there was for changing Victoria. Perhaps, later on a little brother may save the small princess from cares of State, and historians from the confusion of two Elizabethan ages.

Note and Comment
By R. B. D.
Come, gentle Spring, ethereal midnights, come!
And the Spring comes slowly on this way.
A day so richly clad is she—
Beautiful exceedingly.
—Coleridge.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

The British Labor Government, which should take all the world to draw upon for the lessons of experience, lives in a narrow orbit. The Laborites on a parliamentary committee of inquiry have decided on the advisability of the abolition of capital punishment, which would suggest the assumption that the Government will introduce a Bill in Parliament to this effect. That may be the Government's intention, but it is doubtful if it will live long enough to save many murderers from the hangman. Its own political days are numbered, and but little time will elapse for the perpetration of much more radical legislation.

World experience shows that wherever there is laxity in dealing with criminals there crime abounds. The United States has capital punishment as a part of its administration of justice, but the law is riddled with loopholes through which major criminals escape the penalty that fits their crimes. The United States, too, has made its jails places of comparative luxury and idleness, and the fear of immurement is proportionately decreased. These two factors in America's disciplinary laws are undoubtedly accepted as diminishing the seriousness of crime, and so the records of lawlessness have grown to be abnormal.

From the standpoint of justice there is no country on earth where it is better administered than in Great Britain. The criminal law there has been evolved through many centuries of experience, and capital punishment has been one of the corner stones upon which justice rests. In Great Britain that there is no cold-blooded contempt for human life is very largely because of the fear of the nature of the punishment that must ensue. That fear is mitigated to some extent in other countries, and wherever it is the murder rate is proportionately far higher than in Great Britain.

It is difficult to conceive what led to the committee of inquiry with a view to the abolition of capital punishment in Great Britain. Where justice is flaunted, or badly directed, it is logical to expect reform in the character of its administration and in the penalties which it imposes. Where it is excellently administered it is the part of wisdom to let well enough alone, especially when that administration compares more favorably with the practice in other lands. Apart from all human experience there is scriptural warrant for capital punishment. The Ten Commandments continue to be the basis of all disciplinary law, and "it needs must be that the offence cometh, but woe unto him by whom it cometh."

An Albertan educationist has received a query from a Cleveland teacher asking on what river is Alberta situated. Now, does this indicate that Alberta lacks publicity, or that there is a very substantial want of knowledge in the geography taught in the United States?

It may be that the American Judge who has found the Eighteenth Amendment to be invalid is identified with the famous Governor of North Carolina who uttered the historic statement that, "It's a long time between drinks."

LUCKY DOGS

When my lady goes a-walking in the woods at close of day
The bunnies mark her footfall light and turn them
From their play
To gaze in brown-eyed wonder at the beauty of her face.
While goblins clear the brambles from the path that she will pace.
When my lady goes a-walking, from behind his curtain red
The sun smiles down upon her ere she takes her way to bed;
A robin in the tree-top sings a carol low and sweet,
And the bracken waves a greeting and caress her tiny feet.
When my lady goes a-walking—ah! what lucky dogs are you
Who saunter at my lady's side the Summer evening through,
If I might wander, too, with her beneath the sunset sky,
I should not envy Bran and Don—a lucky dog were I.
—Joe Walker in "That Dog of Mine."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, 8 p.m., December 26, 1930.
The barometer remains high over this Province and lower temperatures are becoming general. Fine weather with moderate temperatures continues in the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	38	42	42
Kamloops	22	28	36
Prince George	26	36	36
Estevan Point	30	46	46
Prince Rupert	22	42	44
Dawson	40	46	46
Seattle	38	44	44
Portland	34	42	42
San Francisco	42	50	50
Spokane	20	38	38
Los Angeles	20	60	68
Panama	20	30	35
Verona	21	30	30
Grand Forks	18	29	29
Nelson	20	30	37
Kaslo	20	30	37
Calgary	20	30	38
Edmonton	20	30	30
Swift Current	22	34	34
Prince Albert	20	32	32
Qu'Appelle	18	30	30
Winnipeg	20	32	32

FRIDAY

Maximum	43
Minimum	38
Average	39
Minimum on the grass	27
Bright sunshine, 3 hours, 42 minutes.	
General state of the weather, fair.	
5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS	
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.39; wind, N.E. 4 miles; fair.	
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.46; wind, S.E. 4 miles; fair.	
Prince George—Barometer, 30.32; wind, S. 12 miles; snowing.	
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S.E. 14 miles; cloudy.	
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.36; wind, S.E. 4 miles; clear.	
Talcoah—Barometer, 30.32; wind, E. 24 miles; clear.	
Portland—Barometer, 30.28; wind, E. 12 miles; clear.	
Seattle—Barometer, 30.36; wind, N. 10 miles; clear.	
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; wind, W. 4 miles; clear.	

The Rhyming Optimist
By Alina Michaels

PRAYER IN WAR
Lord Christ, whose tender soul
Abhors
The myriad miseries of wars,
Look down from Heaven's blue battlements
On plain and mountain, white with
snow;
See how Earth trembles to the tread
Of marching men, and how her dead
Battalion by battalion pass,
Spent sands dropped down in
Death's dark place!

Thou, who turned water into wine,
Change grosser souls to sprightly fine;
Change greed and hate to charity,
All men as brothers let us be.
Thine ancient promise still we hold
As when the Red Sea backward
Rolled;
To Thee all things are possible.
Lord Christ, we ask a miracle!

Tides at Victoria

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C. for the month of December, 1930.

Date	M	P	M	P	M	P
1	6:14	5:34	5:11	4:30	4:19	3:43
2	6:10	5:30	5:07	4:26	4:15	3:39
3	6:06	5:26	5:03	4:22	4:11	3:35
4	6:02	5:22	4:59	4:18	4:07	3:31
5	5:58	5:18	4:55	4:14	4:03	3:27
6	5:54	5:14	4:51	4:10	4:00	3:23
7	5:50	5:10	4:47	4:06	3:56	3:19
8	5:46	5:06	4:43	4:02	3:52	3:15
9	5:42	5:02	4:39	3:58	3:48	3:11
10	5:38	4:58	4:35	3:54	3:44	3:07
11	5:34	4:54	4:31	3:50	3:40	3:03
12	5:30	4:50	4:27	3:46	3:36	3:00
13	5:26	4:46	4:23	3:42	3:32	2:56
14	5:22	4:42	4:19	3:38	3:28	2:52
15	5:18	4:38	4:15	3:34	3:24	2:48
16	5:14	4:34	4:11	3:30	3:20	2:44
17	5:10	4:30	4:07	3:26	3:16	2:40
18	5:06	4:26	4:03	3:22	3:12	2:36
19	5:02	4:22	3:59	3:18	3:08	2:32
20	4:58	4:18	3:55	3:14	3:04	2:28
21	4:54	4:14	3:51	3:10	3:00	2:24
22	4:50	4:10	3:47	3:06	2:56	2:20
23	4:46	4:06	3:43	3:02	2:52	2:16
24	4:42	4:02	3:39	2:58	2:48	2:12
25	4:38	3:58	3:35	2:54	2:44	2:08
26	4:34	3:54	3:31	2:50	2:40	2:04
27	4:30	3:50	3:27	2:46	2:36	2:00
28	4:26	3:46	3:23	2:42	2:32	1:56
29	4:22	3:42	3:19	2:38	2:28	1:52
30	4:18	3:38	3:15	2:34	2:24	1:48

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C. for the month of December, 1930.

Date	Rise	Set
1	6:09 p.m.	3:43 a.m.
2	6:05 p.m.	3:39 a.m.
3	6:01 p.m.	3:35 a.m.
4	5:57 p.m.	3:31 a.m.
5	5:53 p.m.	3:27 a.m.
6	5:49 p.m.	3:23 a.m.
7	5:45 p.m.	3:19 a.m.
8	5:41 p.m.	3:15 a.m.
9	5:37 p.m.	3:11 a.m.
10	5:33 p.m.	3:07 a.m.
11	5:29 p.m.	3:03 a.m.
12	5:25 p.m.	2:59 a.m.
13	5:21 p.m.	2:55 a.m.
14	5:17 p.m.	2:51 a.m.
15	5:13 p.m.	2:47 a.m.
16	5:09 p.m.	2:43 a.m.
17	5:05 p.m.	2:39 a.m.
18	5:01 p.m.	2:35 a.m.
19	4:57 p.m.	2:31 a.m.
20	4:53 p.m.	2:27 a.m.
21	4:49 p.m.	2:23 a.m.
22	4:45 p.m.	2:19 a.m.
23	4:41 p.m.	2:15 a.m.
24	4:37 p.m.	2:11 a.m.
25	4:33 p.m.	2:07 a.m.
26	4:29 p.m.	2:03 a.m.
27	4:25 p.m.	1:59 a.m.
28	4:21 p.m.	1:55 a.m.
29	4:17 p.m.	1:51 a.m.
30	4:13 p.m.	1:47 a.m.

THE MILK ACT

Sir,—We would like to thank you for your editorial on the Milk Act. Glad to know that one paper in the province will stand for principle even though it stands alone.

When under democracy, if the majority takes away the rights of the minority then democracy has been abused. We have no fault to find with the Fraser Valley Association doing as it pleases with its milk.

All we ask is the right to do the same, which right has been refused us by the Government of British Columbia.

J. E. HERRON,
Chilliwack, B.C., December 22, 1930.

LUMBER PRODUCTION DECLINE CONTINUES

West Coast Lumbermen's Association Issues Statistics for Week Ending December 20

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—Production by mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, declined to 40.36 per cent of capacity for the week ending December 20. This is the lowest volume reported for a six-day week, according to the association, since during the storm period in February. In these six days the industry produced about 100,000 more than during the five-day weeks including Thanksgiving Day and Labor Day. The outlook, according to the association, is for further reductions in production during the next week.

In the thirty-week period since the week ending May 24, 352 mills have operated at 44.49 per cent of capacity, which has resulted in over one and one-half billion feet being cut from production. The decrease represents over twelve weeks production at less than normal rate of cutting, for the entire industry in the Douglas fir region of Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia.

Current new business reported by 228 identical mills was 1.27 per cent under production and shipments were 8.29 per cent over. Orders received by these 228 mills during the thirty-two week period from July 21 to December 20, exceeded the lumber output by 2.90 per cent. Mill inventories have been reduced 4.94 per cent during the past 20 weeks. Continued reduction of production from now until after the New Year is anticipated by the association and further decreases in inventories are expected. Stocks are badly broken with popular yard items increasingly difficult to obtain.

Production at 228 identical mills totaled 103,485,995 feet; orders were 102,175,902 feet; and shipments 112,052,807 feet. Orders decreased about 35,000,000 feet, shipments increased about 4,000,000 feet over the preceding week at these same mills and production decreased about 12,000,000 feet under the previous week.

THOUSANDS OF WAR MEDALS UNCLAIMED

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP).—The number of medals in the custody of the Records Branch of the Department of National Defence, is gradually diminishing, but the number on hand is still large. The present addresses of many of the men who served in the Great War and who are entitled to the medals are unknown. Of the 60,104 1914-15 stars received for distribution, 1,650 still await claimants. More than 200 were issued in the past year.

A total of 415,645 British war medals were distributed for members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and of these 55,932 are still unclaimed.

The Records Branch has found it impossible to keep up to the present to locate 33,224 men entitled to the Victory Medal, out of a total of 340,245 that were earned. Of these medals, 3,861 were disposed of during the last twelve months.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. The rule admits of no exception.

SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT
by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD
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Refusal by Declarer to Trump at First Opportunity Afforded

♠ 7 2
♥ 6 4
♦ K 9 8 5 2
♣ J 10 6 3

♠ 6 5
♥ Q J 10 6
♦ A 8 7 3
♣ J 10

♠ A K Q J
♥ A K Q J
♦ A K Q J
♣ A

Contract Bidding
1st Rd. 2nd Rd. 3rd Rd.

West 2 ♠ 4 ♣ Pass
East 1 ♠ 4 ♣ Pass
North 1 ♠ 4 ♣ Pass
South 1 ♠ 4 ♣ Pass

Auction Bidding
1st Rd.
South 1 ♠ 4 ♣ Pass
West Pass
North Pass
East Pass

The above deal is illustrative of both good bidding and good play on the part of South, the dealer.

It will be noted that the forcing original bid of Two Spades is made rather than that of Two Diamonds, although five cards are held in the latter suit and but four in the former. This is one of the points upon which there is some disagreement, but there is no doubt whatever in my mind but that the bid of the ranking suit first, even though it be of but four cards, will in the end produce more lucrative results.

Of course it will often involve the necessity for a superior brand of play just as in the case with this hand.

Spades being the final contract, there is no doubt as to West's opening lead. He must lead a Heart, and naturally, since he and his partner hold all the honors in that suit, three rounds of Hearts will be played. The third round South could, of course, trump, but to do so would involve using a high honor,

and furthermore, it is more than likely that the six outstanding trumps are divided 4-2 as between East and West. If this is the case, then one of the opponents would have more trumps than the declarer should declare trump the third round of Hearts.

However, declarer can afford to lose three Hearts tricks and still make four odd. Accordingly, instead of trumping, declarer declares his two Diamonds. A fourth round of Hearts cannot be led by the opponents for the reason that Dummy could trump this round as well as declarer. Accordingly, at the fourth trick, opponent will lead a Club.

From this point on, of course, the play is simple. Declarer can take the trick in either own hand or Dummy, lead the Ace of Diamonds, then trump the nine of Diamonds with one of Dummy's Spades, after which he leads four rounds of trumps, exhausting East's trumps and then makes his high Diamonds and high Club.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING
Contract.—As stated in the preamble, South opens the bidding with two Spades. West passes and North responds with a bid of three Clubs, holding six of that suit headed by the King. East passes and South makes a second forcing bid of four Diamonds. West passes and North bids four Spades to show his preference for that suit rather than the Diamond. This concludes the bidding.

Action.—South opens the bidding with one Spade. West passes and North responds with a bid of three Clubs, holding six of that suit headed by the King. East passes and South makes a second forcing bid of four Diamonds. West passes and North bids four Spades to show his preference for that suit rather than the Diamond. This concludes the bidding.



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U.S. ANTI-DRUGS LAUNCH STATISTICAL ATTACK ON PROHIBITION LAWS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP).—An estimate that 60,000 prohibition prisoners inhabit Federal and state jails and the contention that Federal Court conviction is due solely to national prohibition, were made yesterday by the association against the prohibition amendment.

In a statistical attack upon the dry law, the association issued a pamphlet asserting it would cost \$100,000,000 a year to enforce prohibition adequately, assuming that jury trials could be abolished in such cases. Otherwise, it contended the cost would rise to \$350,000,000, with an additional \$20,000,000 added for the coastguard and customs service.

"All persons who have studied the problem," the association said, "agree that the enormous profits from the illicit liquor trade are now used to finance the underworld to strengthen the grip of criminal gangs in communities throughout the country."

FISHERMAN IS WOUNDED
NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 26.—Wounded in the right lung by a revolver bullet, Richard Karlsberg, 31, a fisherman, who resides on River Road, Sunbury, is in a serious condition in the Royal Columbian Hospital here.

The Meteorological Observatory, Ottawa, is responsible for a great deal of heart trouble.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY
(From The Daily British Colonist of December 27, 1880)
It is reported that the bark Ocelot, from Liverpool, had put into the Falkland Islands destination. She left Liverpool about six months ago. The new Chinese treaty places it in the power of the United States Congress to limit or abolish the immigration, whenever, in their opinion, the Chinese affect or threaten to affect seriously the interests of the United States.

The town and suburbs were very quiet on Saturday and Sunday, and very few new immigrants were seen about the wharves. The enjoyment, although quiet, was none the less real.

Since 11 p.m. Friday, an almost continuous storm has been prevailing. By a little after daylight on Christmas morning six inches or more of snow had fallen, which kept many thousands from attending service. Snow continued to fall through the day, but melted as it came, ultimately turning to rain, which, in its turn, became frozen, then melted everywhere with ice. On Sunday and yesterday showers were heavily weighted with ice. On Monday that in some places trees were stripped of their branches. Last evening the thermometer rose very rapidly, indicating a cessation of the storm, with probably another spell of frost, as the wind persistently strikes to the north.

LAST REMAINS OF CZAR SAID TO BE LOCATED

Book Published in Paris Reveals Whereabouts of Russian Relics

WERE KEPT IN HIDING
IN PRIVATE ESTATE

By CAMILLE LEMERCIER
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PARIS, Dec. 26.—Where are the last remains of Czar Nicholas, Czarina Alexandra, the Czarvitch and the latter's sister? According to curious revelations just published here, the Imperial relics and documents of the tragedy concerning the Ekaterinburg tragedy

have been brought to France by the French General Janin, commander of Allied forces in Russia at the end of the war. As the late Grand Duke Nicholas refused to receive the remains and the documents, they were handed in four valises by General Janin to the Czar's former ambassador at Rome, M. De Giera, who apparently is still keeping them.

RECEIVED FOUR BAGS
Interviewed by Le Petit Journal, General Janin explained that when he was in Harbin just before the evacuation of the last Allied troops from Siberia in 1920, he received from Nicholas Sokolov, a judge at Omsk, Siberia, the same man who conducted the official inquiry at Ekaterinburg into the circumstances of the death of the Imperial family, four bags containing documents and human remains.

"These," General Janin says, "consisted of about thirty little pieces of bone, a small quantity of human grease and a finger, described in the documents as Czarina Alexandra Feodorovna's ring finger."

The four bags were sent by General Dietrich, former commander-in-chief of the Russian army, to be handed to Grand Duke Nicholas, then in France. Judge Sokolov offered the bags first to the British representative at Harbin, but he refused to accept them.

General Janin then agreed to

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bring the gruesome valises to Europe, but when a few months later he asked Grand Duke Nicholas to receive the remains of his imperial nephew and the latter's family, the Grand Duke refused on the grounds that he was only a private citizen and was unable to accept and keep relics of national interest to all Russians. He instructed General Janin to give the bags to former Ambassador De Giera, doyen of the former Czarist diplomatic corps abroad.

During these long and apparently arduous negotiations the bags were kept by General Janin in a mortuary chapel improvised at his country home at Serre-Isard, near Grenoble in the Alps. General Janin had refused, for "reasons of decency," to deposit them in a safe vault of a Paris bank. Five months later the bags were finally given by General Janin to M. De Giera, who General Janin believes is still keeping them.

THIEVES ARE BUSY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Many Premises on Mainland Entered and Robbed—Cash and Articles Taken

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26 (CP).—Merchandise valued at \$1,000 was stolen from the store of L. Ringel, Marpole, by thieves who broke into the premises some time Thursday, according to a report to police. The loot included thirty-seven suits, sixty shirts, two dozen hats, 100 pairs of socks, twelve suits of underwear, eight dozen caps, several overcoats, a quantity of ties and other merchandise.

Irving's drug store, West Broadway, was entered some time during the night, and two bags of cocaine, 300 ctycholine tablets and \$10 in cash taken.

Ferguson's Bakery, West Broadway, was broken into and \$35 in cash stolen. Williams' Super Service Station, Twenty-Ninth and Dunbar, reported the theft of tools valued at \$150 and tobacco valued at \$60. The residence of J. Finlay, West Fifteenth, was entered during the night and jewelry and \$30 in cash stolen. H. J. Stevens, West Fourteenth, reported the theft from his residence of a ring valued at \$75.

Church Trustee Is Indicted for Four-Year Fraud

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP).—Indictment on mail fraud charges of seventeen persons connected with a stock promotion scheme which allegedly defrauded elderly persons in all parts of the country of \$1,250,000, over a four-year period, was disclosed today by the United States attorney's office.

Among the subscriptions to stock of the Automotive Royalties Corporation were twenty checksmen whose losses were placed at \$150,000 by Assistant United States Attorney Tompkins.

Clark W. Parker, sixty-eight, a trustee of the Chicago and St. Paul, was among those indicted and were described by Tompkins as the heads of the promotion scheme. Many purchasers for stock in the company, which was represented as marketing a marvelous automobile invention, were obtained through the efforts of the late Dr. Eugene Christian, vitamin food specialist, Tompkins revealed.

FLAMES TRAP SEVEN IN BOARDING HOUSE

WHITING, Ind., Dec. 26 (AP).—Seven men died, four of them in sleep, as flames trapped them on the second floor of a rooming house yesterday.

The dead are Joseph Lucie, forty-nine; John Lucie, forty-four; Max Stepiak, sixty-three; Joseph Debec, forty-six; Victor Mecheve, fifty-three; Thomas Kusevich, fifty-five; and Nick Flemick, forty, all day laborers in steel plants. Firemen rescued Flemick from his bed, badly burned and unconscious. They resuscitated him, but he died last night.

A carelessly dropped match or cigarette was blamed by firemen.

Two Premises Gutted By Fire at Brantford

BRANTFORD, Dec. 26 (CP).—Fire, breaking out in a confectionery store here last night, caused damage estimated at nearly \$100,000 before being under control by the local fire department with the assistance of the one pumper and twelve men from the Hamilton department, who made a fast trip over ice highways. Before the blaze was brought under control, it had gutted the Artisan Sweets, in which it originated, and the Metropolitan Store adjoining.

During a heat wave in Eastern Spain in November the thermometer in Barcelona registered 80 degrees in the shade.

DEATH CLAIMS GRAIN LEADER

J. C. Gage, President of
Alberta Pacific Company,
Passes at Winnipeg

ACTIVE ON EXCHANGE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26 (CP).—J. C. Gage, president of Alberta Pacific Grain Company, died last night after a brief illness. Mr. Gage had rallied several times from a critical condition developing from complications after an operation for appendicitis. Yesterday, however, he slipped again and failed to rally. He was fifty-four years old.

Prominent among Western Canada's grain men, Mr. Gage had been a member of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange Council for more than a quarter of a century. He came to Winnipeg in 1903 from Minneapolis, where he was born. During the war, he was noted as one of the special committee of five named to aid in solving the problems of war time grain marketing.

Largely due to the efforts of Mr. Gage, a severe situation was averted when the Canadian grain companies reached a crisis. He traveled to London in the capacity of adviser on grain trade matters to accept and keep the peace. He was also president of Federal Grain, Ltd., and of Gage, Evans & Spencer, grain and stock brokers.

Mr. Gage was married in St. Louis in 1902, and is survived by his widow, four sons and one daughter.

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD FOR VICTIM OF FIRE AT COWICHAN STATION

COWICHAN STATION, Dec. 26.—Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Sterling, who was burned to death here on Monday night when the home of William Thompson was destroyed by fire, were held at St. Andrew's Church at 2 p.m. today. Rev. Archdeacon Collinson officiating. There was a large attendance, and many floral tributes revealed the esteem in which Mrs. Sterling was held by many friends here and at Victoria, where she resided for more than thirty years.

Palbearers were D. Robertson, T. Colvin, D. Morry and Capt. J. M. Nesbome. Interment was in St. Andrew's Churchyard.

Mrs. Sterling, who was in her seventy-second year, is survived by one son, B. Sterling, of Ladysmith, and one granddaughter.

LAUNCH CAPSIZES AND THREE DROWN

Party of Thirteen Comes to Grief on Way to Board Yacht

SAUSALITO, Cal., Dec. 26 (AP).—Ten men were rescued and three drowned when a launch capsized, throwing its thirteen occupants into the cold waters of Richardson's Bay.

The party was on its way from Sausalito to the yacht Jamidore, owned by Isadore Zellerbach, San Francisco capitalist. Sam Bowman, a member of the Jamidore's crew, was the host.

Captain Charles J. Olson, of the tugboat, said his ferry was just entering the slip here when he heard cries for help. The lifeline was thrown out quickly, but they had to cover more than half a mile to reach the overturned launch.

A strong tide carried the thirteen men farther away from the ferry. They had to struggle hard to keep afloat until the rescuers arrived.

Working with lifebelts and lines, the rescuers pulled the ten out of the water in eight or ten minutes, but were unable to find any trace of the other three.

All those rescued were given first aid treatment and taken to their homes.

Premier's New Year Message To Go on Air

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 26.—The New Year's message of Hon. R. B. Bennett, Canadian Prime Minister, will be delivered at Calgary, and will be carried over the North American continent by a network of several broadcasting stations. Short wave transmitters will also carry the message to England, where it will be rebroadcast for European listeners.

The broadcast will commence at 12 noon, Eastern standard time, New Year's Day, and will take fifteen minutes.

JOSEPH X. HEARST OUT ON PAROLE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26 (CP).—Out on parole, after four and a half years at Stony Mountain penitentiary, Joseph X. Hearst, former president of the Hearst Music Publishers of Canada, collapse of which sent him to prison on July 26, 1926, plans to return to his home in Winnipeg. Hearst's release from the penitentiary came as a Christmas gift. He was given his freedom on Christmas Eve.

The song writer and publisher plans to run a music publishing concern here, and as a start has 102 song melodies he composed while a prisoner. One is a new prison song. The profits from his publishing firm he intends to go into a trust fund to repay the losses of his old company.



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Obituary

CLARKE—Funeral services for Annie Clarke, who passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on December 22, were held from the Sands Funeral Parlour yesterday at 2 p.m. Many floral offerings were given as a tribute from numerous friends, and a large gathering filled the chapel. The arrangements were in the hands of the Bible students and an impressive musical service was held. Pallbearers were G. Holdcroft, Capt. J. M. Hewison, L. J. Eckman and E. S. Hall.

PEARSON—The funeral of Charles Hedley Pearson will be held from the Sands Funeral Parlour tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Ramsey will officiate and interment will be in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROBBINS—There passed away yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Richard William Robbins, aged seventy-two years, of 2933 Foul Bay Road. The late Mr. Robbins was born in England and had resided in the province for forty-five years. He is mourned by Mrs. Robbins and three sons, J. M., at home, and P. J. and R. S. Robbins, of Aberdeen, Wash.; also a daughter, Rosemary, at home. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home. The remains will be later forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

RUSSELL—The funeral of Elizabeth Russell took place yesterday morning at 10:30 from the Thompson & Fetterly Funeral Home, Rev. Mr. Ramsey officiating. Many friends attended, and the service was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PRONLUND—The funeral of Karin Pronlund, whose death occurred on December 23 will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. M. Atchinson-Lyle will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BURCH—The funeral of Mary Smith Burch was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the Thompson & Fetterly Funeral Home, Rev. Dr. Wilson officiating. The chapel was filled with friends, and the floral tributes were very beautiful. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light." The remains were forwarded on last night's boat to Vancouver for cremation.

FOOTER—The death occurred on December 24 of Dewey William Footer, aged forty-one years, a native of White Rock, and a resident of Saanich for the past five years. He is survived by his parents, in White Rock. The funeral will take place this morning at 10:30 from the Thompson & Fetterly Funeral Home. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

GOODEVE—There passed away yesterday evening at 1606 Monterey Avenue, Mrs. Julia Goodeve, aged twenty-two years. Mrs. Goodeve was born in London, England, and came to this city seventeen years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Clara L. Goodeve, Victoria, and Miss Myra Goodeve, Winnipeg; also four sons, Rev. W. Goodeve, Winnipeg; James H. Goodeve, Port Arthur, and V. Allen, and two brothers, George Ashdown, Winnipeg; A. L. Ashdown, Vancouver, and Fred Ashdown, Theodore, Sask., and one sister, Mrs. J. D. Darch, Oakland. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of S. J. Curry & Son, and will be announced later.

STAVELEY—The remains of Mrs. Emily Rolph Staveley were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating. A large gathering of friends were present, and the casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were J. H. Walind, G. H. Scarrett, H. W. Edmondson and J. S. Whiting.

WOLFE—There passed away at the residence, 515 Rithet Street on Thursday, Mrs. Elizabeth Grace Wolfe, widow of the late Ernest Wolfe, aged eighty-eight years; born in Cowley, England, and residing in Victoria for the past thirty-nine years. She leaves to mourn her loss eight daughters, Mrs. P. Cridde, Victoria; Mrs. Swanwick and Mrs. Snider, Vancouver; Mrs. Mifflin, Seattle; Mrs. R. Smith, Prince Rupert; Mrs. Rowlands, San Francisco; Mrs. Fleming, Oakland, California, and Mrs. Fraser, Ketchikan, Alaska; also two sons, E. A. Wolfe, Taft, Calif., and L. A. Wolfe, Glendale, Calif. The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. deB. Owen will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

YATES—The remains of Miss Rachel Annie Yates are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Stocken will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MALONE—Funeral services were held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday morning at 11 o'clock for the late Miss Mollie Malone, Rev. Canon Nunns officiating. In the presence of a large and sorrowful gathering, the pallbearers were Charles Hudson, P. G. Stewart, W. J. McArthur, S. W. Walker, W. J. Davis and W. Barrow. The remains were forwarded later to Woodstock, Ont., for interment.

FINNERTY—The funeral of Michael Finnerty took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Father Leternie held a short service at the graveside. The pallbearers were F. L. O'Connell, F. L. Doherty, P. Sere, M. McDonald, E. Martin and Joe Finnerty. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

VANCOUVER COUPLE CRITICALLY HURT

SEATTLE, Dec. 26 (AP).—Struck by an automobile at a downtown street intersection, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiedrick, both fifty-six, of Vancouver, British Columbia, were critically injured here tonight.

Mrs. Wiedrick was hurled several feet by the force of the impact. Physicians at the City Hospital said they believed her skull was fractured. Her husband fell under the wheels of the car and was severely bruised about the body.

MONOPLANE TO BRING BODIES OF FLYERS IN

Machine Leaving for Un-
named Lake Where
Aviators Crashed

INDIAN TRAPPERS
DISCOVERED WRECK

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—A big cabin monoplane will take off from the Cartierville airport tomorrow morning for Roberval, to bring to Montreal the bodies of the two aviators, W. H. (Bull) Cannon and Leon Lisotte, whose disappearance on October 9, 1929, followed by an extensive and thrilling aerial search, added a stirring chapter to the story of the North Country.

The machine will be piloted by Pete Vachon, a veteran flyer of the North, with his brother, Donat, as mechanic. It will carry also the father of W. H. Cannon, Captain W. S. Lightbourn, former president of the Curtis-Reid Aircraft Company, which employed the dead flyers, and an insurance adjuster.

Cannon and Lisotte disappeared in a blinding snowstorm when they left St. Pelicien a year ago last October, with a heavily-laden plane. A long rescue effort was carried out, and two aviators in a search plane were missing for many weeks. They were successful in landing on a small northern lake and communicating with civilization with the aid of Indian trappers, and both were rescued. But the mystery of Cannon and Lisotte remained unsolved until yesterday, when Indians brought to Roberval pieces of the missing plane and proof that they had found the bodies of the two men. They had been killed in the crash of their plane near an unnamed lake.

The plane that leaves here tomorrow will pick up these Indians at Roberval and land on the lake near which the wreck occurred, and it was hoped that the machine would be back in Montreal in a few days with the bodies.

TRAINS TO ARRIVE
EARLIER AT COAST

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.—Announcement is made today by C. A. Cullen, general superintendent of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, that the Company's Imperial train from Montreal will arrive in Vancouver at 9:15 at night instead of 10 o'clock, while the Kootenay Express will arrive at 8:45 at night instead of 10:45 o'clock.

These times will not become effective until the arrival here of the two trains on January first, and it is expected that it will greatly facilitate those wishing to receive incoming passengers on these trains at the station, as the Imperial will be forty-five minutes earlier and the Kettle Valley Express two hours earlier.

EXPEDITION TO BRAZIL TO PENETRATE JUNGLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Matto Grosso, or Great Jungle of Brazil, where anacondas abound and twelve-inch fish have an appetite for human flesh, is the objective of an expedition which will leave today.

Captain Vladimir Perillat, artist and explorer, will lead the eleven photographers, artists, ethnologists, anthropologists, big game hunters and twelve-inch fish who will make up the expedition.

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LONDON, Dec. 26 (CP).—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald is busy putting the final touches to the New Year's honor list. Much as the Government has been criticized on its general policy, little fault has ever been found with the recommendations for honors which Premier MacDonald has at any time submitted to His Majesty. Now, of course, all such recommendations undergo a careful scrutiny by the special honors committee of the Privy Council. This advisory body was created in response to an insistent demand after the era of the war-time Coalition Government.

Heads of Government departments may submit a list of the civil servants whom they consider de-

serving of recognition. The chief whip, in consultation with the chairman of the party in office, is responsible for the political recommendations.

Recognitions of services to science and arts provide the Premier with many difficult decisions. He usually receives some assistance from official bodies in this regard.

Confessed Embellisher Is Given Long Term

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (AP).—Gilbert H. Bessmeyer, confessed embellisher of nearly \$8,000,000 from the Quaranty Building and Loan Association of which he was secretary-manager, was sentenced by the Superior Court today to serve ten to 100 years in San Quentin prison. He had pleaded guilty last Tuesday to an indictment charging him with ten counts of grand theft.

SELECT ELEVEN BATTLE TO DRAW IN CUP FIXTURE

Wednesday and Saturday League Squads Play to 2-2 Deadlock

CANUCKS AND OLD COUNTRY IN TIE

Two deadlocks and a victory for the Duncan junior football eleven were the results of the three holiday fixtures played at the Royal Athletic Park Christmas Day. Saturday and Wednesday League representatives battled to a two-all draw in the Ansonby Cup fixture, while two select squads from Victoria and District League failed to come to a decision, the game ending in a 2-2 draw. The Up-Islanders defeated an All-Star Junior League team, 3-1. The trophy fixture was still in its infancy when the mid-week eleven broke into the score column, when Don Newell hit the rigging with a fast drive. Five minutes later McMillan equalized for the Saturday leaguers from close quarters. The count remained the same when the interval arrived. Eric Moir put the Wednesday team one up early in the last stanza, when he took a pass from Newell to beat Restall. Following a series of strong offenses, Barney Barrow equalized after taking a pass from Youson. McMillan refereed, and the teams follow:

Wednesday League—Percy Shrimpton; Walter and Linsley; Scanlon, Spiers and Sadler; Newell, Roberts, Moir, McAllister and Oakman.

Saturday League—Restall; Joe Watt and Clyde Nicol; Hosmer, Bunyan and Jim Crowe; Youson, Barrow, Pepin, McBay and McMillan.

BATTLE TO DRAW

With all the goals coming during the last thirty minutes of play, the Canadians and Britishers put up a fast exhibition before a good crowd. Both elevens fought hard during the first period, but neither managed to break into the score column. Glancy and Betteiger scored shortly after the second half commenced, to put the Britishers two up.

With time drawing near, John Watt tallied on a penalty shot while the Canadians' first counter, while "Scotty" Stewart equalized with a fast drive to the corner not long after the centre. McKay refereed, and the teams follow:

Canadians—De Costa; Joe Watt and Thompson; D'Arcy, Viggers and Joe Crowe; Wagland, "Scotty" Stewart, John Watt, Burnett and Bob Stewart.

Britishers—Bridges; Carmichael and Leggett; Heal, Dobbin and Smith; Campbell, Glancy, Stoter, Betteiger and Bowman.

VISITORS WIN

Goals by Thorne, Johnnie and Sylvester gave the Indian Duncan junior football eleven a 3-1 victory over an All-Star squad from the local circuit. The teams put up a fine exhibition, with the winners holding the upper hand throughout both halves. Bobby Sherrett scored for Victoria in the opening stanza. McVane refereed and the teams follow:

Duncan—Adam Jimmie; Alphonse Johnnie and Harry Elliot; Dominic Joe, Thomas Billie and Elliot; Sylvester, Thorne, R. Thorne, Williams and Alex Johnnie.

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Just Roamin' Around



By TWO ROVERS

"It is all over, Rover; and the day after the day before, is over, too, Rover, for most of us," said I.

"Moreover, it was a most happy Christmas, wasn't it? We had the best time we have had for years and years. Thanks to dear, kind friends and their children. So, Rover, we just love everyone and hope that everyone else can say the same."

"Now, to get down to practicalities, let us get busy and clean house, preparatory to the arrival of our welcome guest, the New Year; throw wide open the shutters of our hearts; brush quite away the dead leaves of last year from our individual doorsteps, eh? Rover?"

"Let us away with all prejudice, pride, cantation, extravagance, unkind thoughts, being-easily-offended and all the other stupid things that hampered us and hindered us and hurt other folk."

"Rover! get busy and go bury your old bones! and let them remain buried, for the lands sake! I'll bury my hatchets, too. Let's learn not to grind any new ones!"

"Then we'll throw open the doors of the House of Heart, and write 'Welcome' over the lintel, in Neat sign letters, man-high!"

"Inside the residence of our remembrances and our hopes, let us vacuum-clean all the rugged rusts, throw out the old worn-out carpets and other things we should trample on; scour and scrub the linoleums of our littleness; open the windows and let in the fresh air of heart-mellowness and give it a chance to circulate about us; let us tidy every room of heart and mind and soul. That's a man's job, Rover, and we must tackle it, eh? what?"

"You've got the right idea, Master," said Rover. "Hop to it. 'Glad you've agreed with me,' said I, 'for you've got to help me.'"

Just as well to fill our waste-paper baskets with the accumulated rubbish of years, all the misdeeds, standings and mistakes and torn and worn underthings, too, Rover! "And what we are about, it, and as we stand before the mirror in the Hall of our Memories, let our reflections be, 'Thank God for our many, many good friends, at this the closing of the year.'"

And Rover said: "Let's love one."

love all; live and let live and love; go through every nook and corner in our home-kitchen, and cook the goose of everything that holds us back; let's be bursches in the smiles of our friends and baste ourselves in our own smiles, when we have none other to baste with; let's boil in oil the very thought of unkind thoughts, and eschew the ways of extravagance, of jealousy, envy and malice, and raise a flower of gentle, noble point-of-view; and work like the very deuce, for if we loaf by the wayside we won't earn the right-of-way to have a loaf.

Let's never be crummy! We have one "joint" kick, have Rover and I: That we can never get even with the friends who made our Christmas so happy; but we mean to try.

And I said: "Rover! 'tis futile old mistakes to rue! This counsel heed! If we would win life's prize, let's open windows in our hearts—broadwise! Let's see the good and golden things and true, for dirty window panes obscure the view and hide all sunny scenes from our stained eyes, that, burning, long to see the radiant skies; the starry moonlight nights are hidden, too. Let's brush away the smudges of that grow about us, then our own will 'earn us friends, and fairer scenes and friendships we shall know; and as we journey to the Highway's ends, we'll learn to love, forbear and to forgive! Let's clean the windows of our Hearts—and live!"

\$10,000 IS REPAYED BY GAMES COMMITTEE

HAMILTON, Dec. 26.—M. M. Robinson, chairman of the British Empire Games Committee today handed to the board of control a cheque for \$10,000. When the games project was launched, the city made an advance of \$10,000 towards and today more than half this sum was repaid. Mr. Robinson intimated that when affairs were completely settled up, an additional \$10,000 would be paid into the city coffers.

W. HUMBERSTONE WINS HOLIDAY GOLF MEET

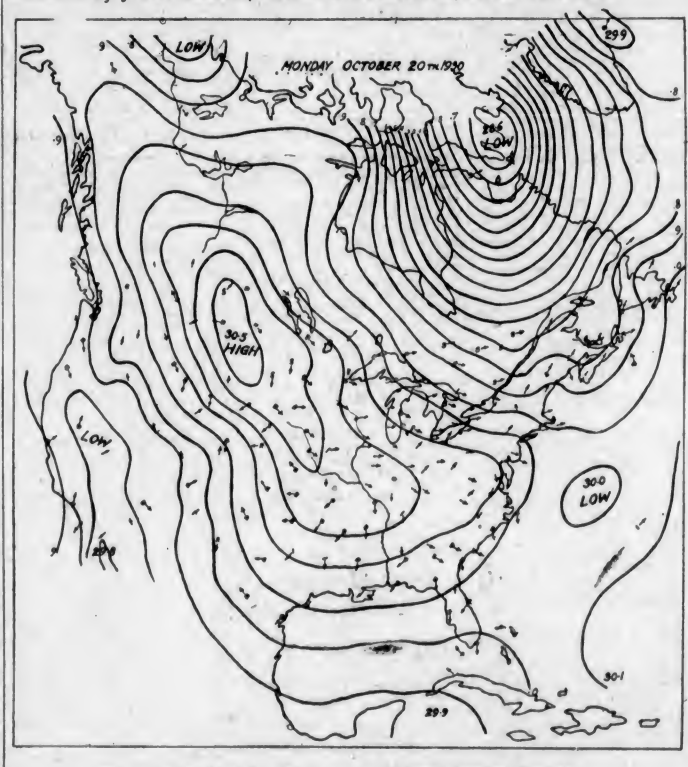
Checking in with a net card of 71, W. Humberstone captured the Christmas and Boxing Day medal competition at the Gorge Vale Golf Club. M. L. Lawson was second, with a card of 77.

NELSON MAN ELECTROCUTED

NELSON, Dec. 26 (CP).—Bert Perdue, of Nelson, was electrocuted in the power plant at Golden, on Christmas Eve, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perdue.

THE WEATHER

By J. PATTERSON, Director of the Meteorological Service, Toronto



Illustrating Extent of Low-Pressure Area on North American Continent

Editor's Note.—This is the twenty-ninth of a series of articles we call under the auspices of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, by various members of the organization scattered from coast to coast. It is hoped thereby to acquaint one of the stars of the society, namely, the diffusion of astronomical knowledge to the ordinary person.

What is it moulds the life of man?

The Weather.

What makes some black and others tan?

The Weather.

What makes the Zulu live in trees, and the Congo natives dress in leaves.

While others have to wear furs and furs?

The Weather.

THE weather service is now coming to be recognized as one of the great insurance agencies of the world, and all governments have organized meteorological services whose duty it is to study the weather and forecast its behavior.

In our attempts to solve this complicated structure of the atmosphere, it is a very great help to visualize the weather processes in the light of other processes which we can operate and understand. This may seem fantastic, for what could there be in this world that we could compare to the weather processes? And

yet they are wonderfully like the workings of a giant steam engine in which the sun is the furnace, the Tropics the boiler, the Polar regions the condenser, the air the working substance providing its own walls within which it carries out its operations, and the permanent winds of the world the fly-wheel.

Just as the function of the engine is to change heat into work, so the weather processes change the heat from the sun into other forms of energy on a scale so vast that man can have no conception of its magnitude. The manifestations of the engine are seen on our weather maps and weather reports in the high pressure and low pressure systems or simply the highs and the lows that you are constantly reading about. These are two great systems that this engine of ours creates in some way in the atmosphere indicating that in the low pressure area there is less air than usual and in the high pressure area there is more. We do not know just how these systems are formed, but it helps us to visualize the process if we consider that the engine operates a great pump, which pumps out the air from the low pressure region and piles it up in the high. In doing so it draws vast quantities of moisture or water vapor into the region, and raises it up into the air until it becomes cooled enough that the vapor is condensed to form clouds and rain.

These low pressure areas are thus the regions of storm and rain, while the high is the region of calm, clear and dry weather as the air has had most of its moisture taken out when

City & District

Santa Claus Shipped—In the mail which was received at the Victoria Postoffice on Tuesday there was included an envelope containing some money marked: "Miss Yvonne R., from her grandfather and grandmother." The senders or the addressee are asked to call at the Postmaster's office to establish their claim to the letter.

Annex Fire—City firemen were kept busy for about an hour on the evening of December 25, fighting a fire in the Parliament Buildings Annex, Superior Street. The origin of the fire is believed to have been in the watchman's room. Considerable damage was done before it was extinguished. The call was sent in at 11:55 o'clock.

Bedding on Fire—Fire in the bedroom of 1045 Belmont Avenue gave the fire department thirty minutes' work yesterday afternoon before it was extinguished. The call was turned in at 1:20 o'clock. Firemen answering the call found bedding on fire. A 3-4 ft. last night a small fire in McCall Brothers' greenhouse, Vancouver Street, was soon extinguished by the department.

Girl Injured—Struck by an automobile on Cook Street, near Cedar Avenue, at 7:40 o'clock last night, Hazel Westcott, sixteen, of 1258 Gladstone Avenue, lies in the Jubilee Hospital suffering with a broken collar bone. According to reports, the injured girl, in company with others, was playing on the street and ran out in front of the approaching car. She was taken to the Jubilee Hospital in the police ambulance and attended by Dr. G. W. Duck.

U.S. Mining Engineers Escape From Bandits

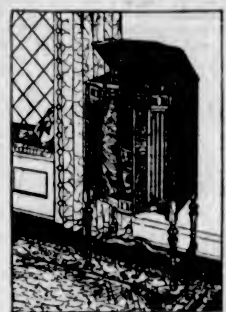
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP).—The State Department was informed today by Ambassador Clark at Mexico City that Hugh M. Craigie, American mining engineer, had escaped from bandits and was safe at Santa Barbara, Chihuahua. No details regarding his escape came to the department.

CALIFORNIA HOCKEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Los Angeles Millionaires and the San Francisco Black Hawks fought through an overtime ice hockey game to a 2-2 tie here tonight. After two scoreless periods, both teams tallied twice in the third period. Neither threatened in the extra session.

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PLEADED GUILTY TO DRIVING MOTOR CAR TO COMMON DANGER

Horace J. Sims, who drove into a milk wagon on Cook Street, was fined \$25 in the city police court yesterday on a charge of driving to the common danger. The accused told the court that he had helped to move the damaged milk wagon off the road before he left the scene. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

The explanation of the accident offered by Sims was that he was driving a different car from that which he generally drove and he had not as clear a vision in it. He said he was going about thirty miles an hour and had not seen the milk wagon in front of him.

In answer to the magistrate Constable F. Woodburn gave the information that the milk wagon carried on the rear of the conveyance a red prism which shone when the light fell on it.

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He had just been worried in a business deal, and he was very angry. "I look upon you, sir, as a rascal," he growled. "You are privileged," said the other man, "to look upon me in any character you care to assume."

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The fete began on Wednesday afternoon with listening-in on the chimes of Big Ben. The evening programme began with impromptu renditions by inmates, who told, in song, story and reminiscence of the days gone by. Group contests were held in various games and suitable awards made to winners. The Christmas eve entertainment was made doubly interesting by the presence of Thomas Dobie and Buster Brown, who, with character



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Island Social Notes

Sidney

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wark and family, of Patricia Bay, are spending the holiday season in Vancouver as the guests of Mr. Wark's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Carter and small daughter, Gladys, Pleasant Drive, are visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. Carter's parents in Ladysmith.

Mr. Leon Cramer, Beacon Avenue, has left for a week's visit to Vancouver.

Mr. Matthews and son, Keith, of Victoria, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKillop, Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Larson and Mr. W. Hearn, Beacon Avenue, spent Christmas with friends in Victoria.

Mr. George Wilson, of Courtenay, is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Fourth Street.

Mr. W. James, Fourth Street, is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mr. Donald McDonald, of Vancouver, is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. A. McDonald, East Road.

Mrs. Ayres, of Vancouver, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNeil, "Maravilla."

Mr. Ronald Lowe, who has been attending university in Vancouver for the past few months, is spending

the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, Patricia Bay.

Mrs. J. Slater, of Teulon, Man., has arrived for an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Jackson, Queen's Avenue.

Shawnigan Lake

Miss Beattie Archer has returned to Victoria for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Raine is visiting her brother in Duncan.

Mrs. Rathbone and her daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rathbone.

Mrs. M. M. Beasley recently recently entertained her Sunday school pupils at her home.

Mr. C. E. Landrum will spend the holidays with his parents at Colwood.

Mr. W. R. C. Wright, of Sonoma, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Heggie.

Mr. Keith Cooper, of Victoria, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingsley, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mrs. A. Kingsley for a few days.

Colonel H. T. Goodland, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. M. Williams, Mrs. F. Oldham and Miss Monica Oldham are registered at the Forest Inn, Shawnigan Lake.

dancing in the large lounge, decorated to resemble a woodland glade, with colored lights among the greenery and a large Christmas tree. Among the guests were Colonel and Mrs. E. A. M. Williams and family, Colonel and Mrs. F. Oldham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Musket, Miss Evans, Mr. W. Deane, Mr. C. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Deby, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garnett, Miss Frances, Dinah, Helen and Joy Garnett, Colonel H. T. Goodland, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Purling, Miss Cox, Miss Symes, Miss Ogier, Miss Killingley, Mr. Patrick Hurley, Mr. Keith Cooper, Mr. Henry Watson, Miss Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Salverton, Mr. Hugh Barrett, Mr. F. Jackson, Miss Clarke, Miss Smith, Miss Spielman, Major Bristow, Major and Mrs. Baker, Mr. G. Freeman, Miss M. Taylor, and Mr. Malleson.

Noted San Carlo Opera of Naples Opens Its Season

NAPLES, Dec. 26 (AP).—With a gala performance of "Francesca da Rimini," starring Gilda Dalia Rizza, the famous San Carlo Opera here for two months, took a slight break for the winter season tonight. A packed house greeted warmly all the interpreters of Riccardo Zannone's popular work.

Melodri, a tenor new to Naples, and the baritone Naugeri, shared honors with the vedette of the evening, Maestro Franco Capuana directed the orchestra. Tomorrow night's offering will be "La Boheme," always a favorite with the holiday-making crowds.

Pipe Band to Hold Dance Next Tuesday

The Pipe Band of the First Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, will hold its annual dance on Tuesday evening in the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street.

The music will feature many old favorites, such as the Lancers, quadrilles, eightome reel, petronella, etc. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m., with the grand march. Refreshments will be served and the festivities will terminate at 11 p.m. It was with the thought in mind that many people like to celebrate the New Year at home that the committee decided to hold the dance on January 30, instead of, as is customary, on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Heenan Still Ill

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The condition of Mrs. Peter Heenan, ill in hospital here for two months, took a slight turn for the worse over the holiday and she was unable to return to her home for Christmas as had been anticipated. The wife of the former Federal Minister of Labor is suffering from pleurisy, but her condition, it is stated, is not serious.

Accuse Police of Threatening Them Following Arrest

TORONTO, Dec. 26 (CP).—Harry Henderson, Joseph Meighen and George Chamberlain were remanded till Monday when they appeared in court today, charged with shop-breaking, after one of their number stated a desk sergeant and a uniformed constable threatened them after their arrest. Magistrate Browne ordered a halt to proceedings till the men involved could attend court.

Included in the charges against the three men is one of theft of \$6,000 worth of furs from a local dealer, on December 6.

Rastus—"Here am a telegram from the master in Africa stating he am sending us some lions' tails." Circus Owner's Wife—"Lions' tails?"

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Well-Known Oarsman Passes at Toronto
TORONTO, Dec. 26 (CP).—Harry F. Hodson, eighty-five, former internationally-known oarsman, died at his home here yesterday, following a brief illness. Mr. Hodson won fame by winning an international sculling race on the River Seine in France, many years ago. He was born in Brighton, England, but has lived here during the last fifty years.

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VARSITY OPENS TOUR WITH 31-16 VICTORY

University of British Columbia Cage Squad Downs Up-Island Quintette in Fast Battle

NANAIMO, Dec. 26.—Playing the initial game of their Island tour, the University of British Columbia tonight defeated Nanaimo's best aggregation of basketballers in an extremely fast contest, by a 31-16 score.

A large crowd witnessed the game, which was refereed by Eddie Evans, of Duncan, and Bill Kelly, of Nanaimo. The first half was even for the whole of the period and Varsity led by the odd point at the interval, the score being 11 to 10.

In the second half, Terva, for the visitors, scored ten points from the outfield with beautiful loop shots, and accounted for his team taking an extensive lead.

Cy Lee was high point getter, with eleven, and played a stellar game throughout, being the most active player seen on the local floor for some time. Watchorn scored all the baskets for Nanaimo but two, and was emulated in speed only by Lee.

The teams: Nanaimo—Waugh (2), Miles, Hawthorn (3), Watchorn (11), Brown, Walford and Green. Varsity—Lee (11), Nicholson (2), Henderson (4), Chapman, Osburn (4), Tervo (10).

In the preliminary the Senior Girls defeated Felix, 18-16 in the best girls' game witnessed this season. The Seniors led, 10-9, in the first interval. In the opening game the Crusaders, intermediates, defeated a Ladysmith quintette, 18-17, after being on the short end of a 9-7 half time score. The first two games were exceptionally closely contested.

STOLEN DOCUMENTS AND MAPS LOCATED

Articles Taken From Ontario Libraries Recovered Following Arrest Made at Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 26 (CP).—Rare Canadiana, still rarer maps and documents, stolen from the Ontario Archives, Canadian Scottish Regiment, the University of Toronto Library and the Toronto Reference Library, have been recovered following the arrest of Israel A. Gordon, Inspector D. J. Hanson, of the Provincial Police, announced tonight.

A number of the books, police say, were found in possession of eager collectors, to whom Gordon is alleged to have sold them.

Several valuable volumes reported missing from the four leading libraries of the province are still unrecovered. A thorough check is now being made in all the libraries.

Most valuable of all the historic treasures which Gordon is charged with stealing was the official Archives copy of the great map of David Thompson, which has figured so largely in international boundary disputes with the United States. The map itself is closely guarded, but the copy which was stolen is a prize for any collector's library. The map gives in detail the explorations of the man who has been credited as the greatest Canadian explorer of his age.

TREE AT ORPHANAGE

The annual Christmas tree of the Protestant Orphanage will be held at the Orphan's Home, Hillside Avenue, on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



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Mixed Tourney Carded at Oak Bay January 1

A mixed foursome tourney will be held at the Victoria Golf Club on New Year's Day. The meet will consist of eighteen holes medal play with one half of the combined handicaps allowed. Handicaps will be limited to thirty. Competitors will choose their partners and arrange their starting times. Post entries will be received and three prizes will be awarded.

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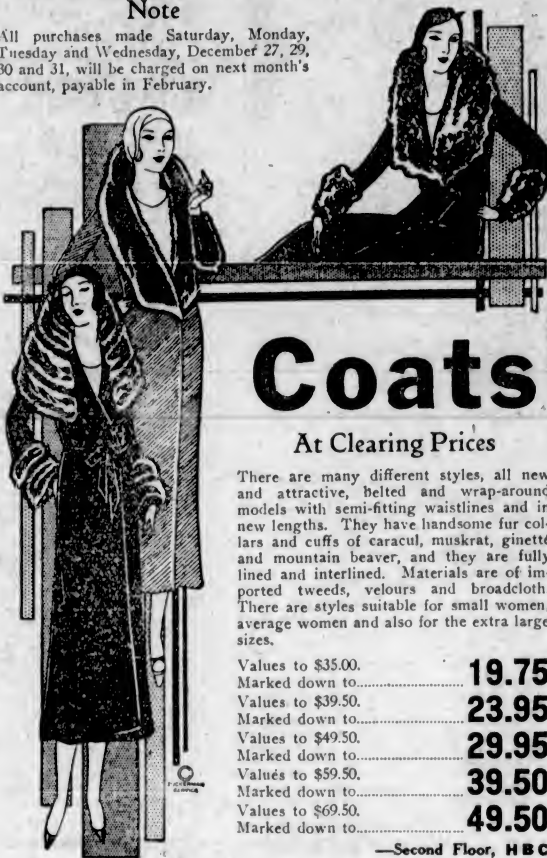
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Values to \$69.50.	49.50
Marked down to.	

—Second Floor, HBC

Model Hats of Fine Soleils and Fur Felts Reduced to 5.95

These are taken from our stock of much more expensive hats and are made with every detail finished in the very latest manner, workmanship and style, many of them being careful copies of French creations. In a lovely selection of colors and in black. Reduced to.

\$5.95

Clearance of All Dress Hats at \$3.95

Velvets, chenilles with velvet, velvet with satin, satin with velvet; all new styles in black and all Winter colors. Priced at.

\$3.95

100 New Style Felts at \$1.00

Black and colors in small and medium sizes. Price, each.

\$1.00

Sale of Girls' Fur-Trimmed Coats

Regular to \$17.50.
Marked Down to. **11.75**

All our Girls' Finest Quality Tweed Coats are included in this one-day sale. Fine imported novelty tweeds; also navy chinchilla with fur collars and all-wool broadcloth with luxurious collars of mandel fur and mountain beaver. Nicely lined and interlined. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Regular to \$17.50 for.

\$11.75

—Second Floor, HBC

Sale of Women's Footwear

WOMEN'S STREET SHOES

Values to \$5.00.
Marked Down to. **2.95**

We are offering several smart lines of Women's Shoes, including smart styles in straps and ties in brown and black kid and patent leather. Choice of Cuban and Spanish heels. Values to \$5.00. Sale Price, per pair.

\$2.95

WOMEN'S OVERSHOES

Values to \$2.95.
Marked Down to. **1.69**

Now is the time to prepare for rainy days when you will need protection from wet feet and consequent colds. These are lightweight all-rubber Overshoes in beige, blue and grey or fawn and brown. Values to \$2.95. Sale Price, per pair.

\$1.69

—Main Floor, HBC

Now, when savings are most appreciated and every fashion-wise woman is anxious to add to her wardrobe with the least possible expense, we present this timely event. Coats, Frocks, Evening Gowns and Millinery are all offered at extraordinary reductions. The Sale starts Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Be early for best choice.

Smart Silk Frocks 9.95

Values to 16.95 **9.95**

A good assortment of new up-to-date Frocks for misses and women. These exemplify many new features such as cowl necks, Russian tunics, etc. There are flared and pleated skirts. Shades of wine, brown, green, guardsman blue, rose-beige and navy, besides a good number in all-black. Sizes 16 to 42.



Travel Tweed Frocks

Values to \$29.50
Marked Down to. **17.95**

Smartly tailored in new styles with coat and contrasting vestees. The new skirts are in grouped pleats and flares and these frocks show the normal waistline and hipped yokes and basques. Shown in a variety of small patterns of travel tweed silk. Sizes 16 to 40. Special.



Year-End Clearance of Evening Frocks

They feature the new long lines. In crepe-back satin, moire, flat crepe and celanese taffeta. Low-cut necklines, softly draped, some with cape collars and ornamental bows. The long skirts have even hemlines. These charming frocks are mostly in the new soft pastel shades; also in white and black.

Values to \$19.50.	11.95	Values to \$25.00.	14.95
Marked down to.		Marked down to.	
Values to \$29.50.	16.95		
Marked down to.			

—Second Floor, HBC

Year-End Sale of Children's Wool Pullovers

Regular to \$2.95.
Marked Down to. **1.79**

Fine Imported Wool Pullovers with polo collars, crew or V necks. In powder, sand, green, navy, white and heather mixtures, in solid colors, also with contrasting stripes. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Regular to \$2.95 for.

\$1.79

—Second Floor, HBC

New Sports Frocks, Special for \$4.95

A special bargain in Sports Frocks of silk and wool mixtures with grouped pleated skirts. You will like the smart necklines and the trimmings of contrasting colors, buttons, etc. Colors are brown, navy, green, red, powder and grey. Sizes 16 to 20 and 40 to 44. Special at.

\$4.95

Small Women's Rayon Knit Suits

Regular \$3.95
for. **2.00**

Imported Suits in fine rayon knit with borders of colored stripes, V neck and ribbed cuffs. Colors are blue, rose and gold. Sizes 14 and 16. Special.

\$2.00

—Second Floor, HBC

Special Year-End Bargains in Needlework

Silk Cushions, Regular \$1.98 for \$1.00
Quaint shapes and rich quality in pleasing effects with worked decoration or motif. You should make a point of seeing these. You will be surprised at the good value offered. Regular \$1.98 for.

\$1.00

French Table Runners, Regular \$1.00 for 75c
French moquette in rich Oriental colorings. Size 12 x 45 inches. Regular \$1.00 for.

75c

Christmas Novelties at One-Third Off
You will have admired our charming Christmas Novelties already—the dainty dusting brushes, the doll hat stands, etc. Now you have the opportunity of securing one or more of these useful and artistic ornaments for your home at specially reduced prices.

ONE-THIRD OFF
Worked Models Marked Down for Your Benefit
Visit the Art Needlework Section on Saturday and choose from this interesting and varied assortment of worked models. All are marked at clearance prices.

—Second Floor, HBC

Year-End Sale of Boys' Clothing

Boys' Gradster Overcoats, Regular \$10.95.
Marked Down to. **8.95**

All pure wool tweed overcoating cloths in grey, brown and lovat shades. Smart double-breasted styles with half belt. Sizes for 14 to 18 years.

Boys' Overcoats, Values to \$8.95 for \$6.95

Tailored in blue chinchilla and fancy tweeds of brown and grey, fancy check and wool lined. Smart double-breasted style. Sizes for 6 to 10 years.

Boys' Gradster Overcoats at \$12.95

Smartly tailored in double-breasted style—half belt or plain lack. Fancy tweeds and blue chinchilla, half lined with art silk. Sizes 29 to 36.

Boys' First Long Suits Specially Priced at. **12.95**

All pure wool tweeds in single and double-breasted styles. These have extra strong pockets and lining. Two pairs of trousers with each suit. Sizes 29 to 36.

Boys' First Longs at \$1.95 a Pair

Blue serges and fancy tweeds in grey and brown. These have strong pockets and are finished with belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes 26 to 32.

Boys' Mackinaw Coats \$3.95

All pure wool mackinaw cloth in fancy overplaid patterns; Norfolk style with shawl collar and belt. Sizes 25 to 34.

—Main Floor, HBC

VANCOUVER RUGGERS DEFEAT WEAKENED LOCALS

Victoria City Will Field Strong Squad For Cup Attraction

Reorganized Line-Up Will Take Field Against Saanich Thistles in Province Trophy Fixture at Athletic Park This Afternoon

With a team of youngsters, sprinkled with a few veterans, Manager Bert Weatherall and his Victoria City eleven will take the field this afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park in the last preliminary round of the Province Cup series at even odds to defeat the strong Saanich Thistles' aggregation. The match is the only senior attraction on today's programme and will get under way at 2:30 o'clock.

The winners of the fixture will go to the Mainland along with the undefeated Esquimalt squad of the First Division of the Victoria and District League.

The dockers earned the right to enter the first round proper by defeating Victoria West last week by a 2-0 score.

FAIRHUR IN GOAL

George Fairhurst, former net custodian for the once Five C's eleven, will be guarding the rigging for the City eleven in the place of

Abbott. Fairhurst has been blocking shots in senior company for the past three years and is expected to add strength to the team's back division. In front of him will be Ivan Sweeney and Gil Margison, while Dobbyn, Doug Banks and Tommy Smith will form the half line.

Barnes, Hagen, Pepin, Bowman and Glancy will do the attacking for the City on the forward line, while Campbell, McConnell and Luttrell are on the reserve list. The team will meet at the Veterans of France at 1:45 o'clock.

Manager "Shorty" Earle is trotting out his usual bustling squad to uphold the Thistles' colors. The veteran Tommy Bridges will be between the sticks, with Esler and Newman at fullback. Ronnie Williams, Joe and Jim Groom form a formidable half line. Price, Burns, King, Minnis and Viggers will play forward.

KLEIN SETS NEW MARK IN NATIONAL L.

Gets Forty-Four Assists to Beat Record Made in 1907

FORMER DOUBLE PLAY RECORD SHATTERED

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP).—Record-breaking in the National League last season was not confined to batting, the official fielding averages, which were released today, reveal. Two new marks were ground out in the mill of the players' daily toil in the field.

Chuck Klein, of the Phillies, who was renowned as a hitter, also stepped into the limelight as a defensive worker when he made a total of forty-four assists for right field during the season. The former record was thirty-nine, made by Michael F. Mitchell, of Cincinnati, in 1907.

The league as a whole compiled a new mark of 1,318 double plays for the season. The former record, set in 1928, was 1,237.

COMPLETE SCHEDULE
Two other outstanding features shown in the records were that for the first time since 1908 the National League got through the season without having any games left unplayed at the finish and the feat of Pitcher Ken Ash, of Cincinnati, in winning a game on a pitched ball. Ash, a relief hurler, made one such record, of Chicago, when two men were on base. Grimm grounded into a triple play and Cincinnati came through with four runs in its half of the inning and won.

The outstanding players in each position, according to the records, were: Charlie Grimm, Chicago, first base; Hughie Clegg, Cincinnati and New York, second base; Sparky Adams, St. Louis, third base; Rabbit Maranville, Boston, shortstop; Wally Reuther, New York, outfield, and Gabby Hartnett, Chicago, catcher. Several other players in each position had higher averages than these six, but they were recognized as leaders through having the highest marks of any who played in 100 or more games.

K. C. Allen Wins Holiday Tourney At Oak Bay Club

K. C. Allen won the Christmas Day golf at the Victoria Golf Club by finishing all square with perfect figures. Jack Mason annexed second place, ending his round one down, while Capt. O. Cox, A. M. R. Shaw and J. E. Wilson divided third place honors, finishing two down.

Following are the scores:
K. C. Allen, all square.
J. R. Mason, one down.
Capt. O. Cox, two down.
A. M. R. Shaw, two down.
J. E. Wilson, two down.
Desmond Barrett, three down.
H. S. Hepburn, three down.
L. S. V. York, three down.
H. O. Garrett, four down.
H. E. Haynes, four down.
A. S. G. Musgrave, four down.
E. H. Burton, five down.
W. S. Campbell, five down.
J. Gray, five down.
John Hart, five down.
Dr. Barrett, six down.
Major K. McDougall, seven down.
R. Peachey, ten down.
Colonel Lightbody, ten down.

Musgrave Scores Hole-in-One at Oak Bay Course

A. S. G. Musgrave scored a "dodo" on the short thirteenth hole, a distance of 174 yards, yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Golf Club. At the time of his feat, Musgrave was playing in a foursome with Mrs. Musgrave and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

"Rep" Fifteen Will Practice For Next Game



REG. WENMAN
Former skipper of Victoria's "Rep" fifteen, who will take out for practice with the local team tomorrow morning, will be seen at the Victoria University of British Columbia here on January 2.

Not the least bit down hearted with the defeat handed them yesterday by the powerful Vancouver eleven in a McKeechne Cup fixture at the Royal Athletic Park, officials of the Victoria Rugby Union announced last night that they would attempt a complete reorganization of the local "Rep" squad for their next fixture against University of British Columbia here on January 2.

The dukes will start Sunday morning at the Royal Athletic Park at 10:45 o'clock when the first workout of all representative players will be held. The squad will also practice Tuesday and Thursday and hope to be in the best shape for the Varsity battle.

Stagg, Roberts and Fell will be back ready for action, while Reg. Wenman, who skipped the local squad last year, announced that he would turn out with hopes of gaining a place on the fifteen. Victoria's three-quarter line, which failed to function against the Mainlanders, will be mended, while some changes are expected to be made on the forward line.

Monthly Tourney Will Be Held at Oak Bay Sunday

The fourth monthly competition, consisting of eighteen holes match play against par with three-quarters of the handicaps allowed, will be played Sunday at the Victoria Golf Club. Competitors will arrange for their opponents and starting times. Two prizes will be awarded and post entries will be received.

JOHNSON RECOVERING

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—Ban Johnson, former president of the American League, apparently has won another victory—this time against old man disease.

After thirteen weeks in bed, the former czar of baseball is considered "out of the woods" in his right against diabetes, which aggravated a foot infection and threatened for a time to result in the loss of one leg.

FOOTBALL LINE-UPS

Line-ups for today's soccer matches follow:
Oaklands—Torrance, Dunn, Blackstock, Crawford, Hook, White, Patterson, Moore, Clark, Smith and Bosson. Reserves, Viggers and Leahy.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT



EXPLANATION FOR THURSDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON
Christmas Forbidden in Massachusetts for Twenty-Two Years.—In 1659 the General Court enacted a law providing "a fine of five shillings for every offence if a body be found observing by abstinence from work, by celebrating or attending a religious service, such as a day as Christmas Day." About this same time, and even earlier, in England, the House listened to numerous remonstrances against Christmas Day, grounded upon divine scriptures wherein it was alleged Christmas was called "Anti-Christ Masse," in consequence of which laws were enacted against its observance. In 1673 England repealed such laws, but the Massachusetts law was not repealed until 1681. Reference: "Encyclopedia fur Theologie und Kirche," under "Weihnachten." Also Washington Irving's "Sketch Book," wherein he refers to "The Flying Eagle" of December 24, 1682.

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Campbell Will Pilot Most Powerful Racer

British Driver Will Attempt to Shatter Speed Record at Daytona With Car Capable of Developing 1,450 Horsepower

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP).—When Captain Malcolm Campbell races down Daytona Beach in January he will be driving the most powerful racing car in his hazardous experience.

The new Bluebird is much longer than the car in which he flashed 214 miles an hour over the same sands in 1928.

When he is seated at the wheel, the top of Captain Campbell's head is less than forty-five inches from the ground. The car has a clearance of only three and one-half inches.

It is powered by a twelve cylinder super-charged Napier motor, developing 1,450 horsepower, at 3,600 r.p.m. while in 1928 the engine had only 920 horsepower. The bore of the motor is 13.7 and the stroke 13.07.

The engine itself weighs 1,114 pounds, and thus develops one horsepower for every three-quarters pound.

The wheelbase is twelve feet six inches and the length of the car overall is twenty-five feet six inches. The car is fitted with a constant mesh type of gearbox, giving three forward speeds and reverse.

The tires are specially made, with a very thin tread and four-teen-ply canvas. They have been tested up to 300 miles an hour. The wheels, fitted with discs, are thirty-eight inches in diameter.

The whole car weighs 2 1/2 tons. The body will be of 16 gauge aluminum, with a heavy steel frame.

The car will be a vivid blue, as was the other.

LIKE GIANT ARROW
From the side it will look unlike a giant arrow. At the back it has a tall directional fin, at the front a pointed radiator with a vent in the back to allow escape of air.

Wind resistance has been cut to the minimum in this design, Campbell said.

"All I can say is that I have gone 225 miles an hour in Africa," Campbell said, "and this car has 500 more horsepower than I have ever had. But you must remember that as the speed increases so does wind resistance."

The speed record now is 231 miles an hour, established by the late Sir Henry Segrave.

Daytona is the best racing beach he has ever found, Captain Campbell said, but its comparatively narrow course makes it hazardous.

In the beach of the Great Salt Lake in Utah should prove to be as good or better, Campbell would rather make the run there, he said, believing wind and water conditions would be more satisfactory. This possibility is being investigated by the American Automobile Association.

Kaye Don, another famous English racer, will not be at Daytona, going instead to Euzones Aires with the speedboat, Miss England II.

NELS NELSON JOINS PRO SKIING RANKS

Holder of World's Distance Record Jump Leaves Amateur Ranks—Olympic Threat Removed

LUCERNE, Que., Dec. 26.—Nels Nelson, holder of the world's record ski jump, has left the ranks of the amateurs. Nelson arrived here today to take the position of ski instructor at a local winter resort.

Known throughout the ski world as the foremost big hill man, Nelson broke into the spotlight two years ago at Revelstoke, B.C., when he made a record jump of 241 feet, a mark that has never been bettered on this continent or abroad. His entrance into the professional field removes a dangerous threat from the next Olympics, in which Nelson was expected to be a prominent figure.

O'DOUL SIGNS WITH BROOKLYN ROBINS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 (AP).—Frank (Lefty) O'Doul has accepted terms with the Brooklyn National Baseball Club, he said here yesterday. He declined to reveal the price, but said it was "quite satisfactory."

Japan Names Net Squad for 1931 Davis Cup Games

TOKIO, Dec. 26 (AP).—The executive committee of the Japan Lawn Tennis Association, today named a 1931 Davis Cup team composed of Takeichi Harada, Hyotaro Sato and Jiro Sato, Japan again will challenge in the European zone, a practice inaugurated last year.

Both Harada and Hyotaro Sato were members of the 1928 team, but Jiro Sato will be new to Davis Cup competition. Jiro Sato, Waseda University star, made an undeniable claim for a position on the 1931 team by capturing the national singles title in the recent all-Japan tournament last November. It was considered probable he will be paired with Harada in the doubles.

Alan Craig Drops Tee Shot on 16th At Uplands Club

Alan Craig, Jr. joined the Hole-in-One Club yesterday afternoon at the Uplands Golf Club when he dropped his tee shot on the short sixteenth, a distance of 135 yards, while playing with Donald Davis.

DES. ANDERSON FAVORITE OVER SAMMY VANGLER

Seattle Mat Man Given Slight Edge Over Portlander in Tonight's Bout

"ROCKY" BROOKS WILL OPPOSE AUGUST SEPP

Desmond Anderson, flashy Seattle matman and rated one of the leading welterweight grapplers on the Coast, rules a slight favorite to defeat the tricky and speedy Sammy Vangler, Portland, in their return bout at the Tillamook gymnasium tonight.

In two previous matches, Anderson won once, while the other resulted in a draw, one fall apiece. Rated as the cleverest grappler that have ever shown in this city, Anderson and Vangler, who in the past have appeared in the semi-wind-up position, have been given the main event slot tonight. This step was taken by the local promoter, at the request of many fans.

Speedy, with a complete knowledge of the game, Anderson and Vangler always provide the fans with a thrilling bout. Many holds never displayed by the heavyweights are presented by this pair. Vangler caused a sensation here a few months ago when he gave the fans their first view of the flying double step-over toe hold, while Anderson delighted them with his introduction of the flying flipper.

One of the many clever holds that this pair of grapplers are versed in.

The semi-wind-up, which brings together August Sepp, Bellingham, and "Rocky" Brooks, Victoria, will see a man who has a good knowledge of the science of the game opposing one of more than ordinary strength. In so no circles Brooks is a slight favorite to defeat the fans pick the Bellingham man as the winner.

One preliminary between two local boys will open the show at 8:45 o'clock. Women with escorts will be admitted free as usual.

LONDOS DEFENDS WRESTLING "TITLE"

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26 (AP).—Jim London, of St. Louis, recognized in New York and Pennsylvania as the world's wrestling champion, successfully defended his title before a capacity crowd at the Arena tonight, against the challenge of Tony Roebuck, giant Oklahoma Indian, who threw his opponent in 87 minutes, 44 seconds, after a series of flying mares.

More than 10,000 persons jammed the Arena and several thousand were turned away.

Second Half of Rugby Loop Will Commence Today

THE curtain will go up on the second half schedule in the Intermediate Rugby League this afternoon with two fixtures slated. Victoria College, undefeated winners of the first half, will clash with the powerful J.B.A.A. fifteen at the Victoria High School grounds at 2:45 o'clock. Oak Bay Wanderers and Canadian Scottish will fight it out at the Oak Bay Park at the same hour. With good weather predicted both games are expected to be well attended.

SOUTH AFRICANS SCORE HEAVILY IN 2ND INNINGS

Home Eleven Puts on 303 Runs for Seven Wickets in Test Cricket

20,000 SEE MATCH AT JOHANNESBURG

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 26 (CP).—When England made a poor showing in their reply to South Africa's first innings total in the cricket test match today the Springboks came to life and gave a strong display in their second innings. England replied to South Africa's first innings total of 126 with 193 and the latter had put on 303 for seven wickets in their second innings when stumps were drawn. Thus, with three wickets in hand, South Africa are 236 runs ahead.

England, after a rest up on Christmas Day, could only add twenty-six to their Wednesday total of 167 for five wickets. Hammond, who saved England with his 46, not out, was smartly disposed of today, falling into Nupers' leg-before-wicket trap after scoring only four runs.

Fine stands were made for South Africa by Catterall and Mitchell, the third wicket producing 123 runs, and Cameron and Viljoen, who put on a sixth wicket partnership which was worth over fifty runs.

The match, which is being played on matting, attracted 20,000 people today. Fine sunny weather prevailed. The scores:

ENGLAND
First Innings
Wyatt, lb.w., b. Nupers 8
Leyland, c. Cameron, b. Nupers 29
Hammond, lb.w., b. Nupers 46
Hendren, c. Cameron, b. McMillan 48
Turnbull, st. Cameron, b. Vincent 28
Chapman, c. Nupers, b. Vincent 28
White, c. Catterall, b. Nupers 14
Peebles, b. Nupers 10
c. Mitchell, b. Vincent 6
Rupen, not out 9
Voce, run out 8
Duckworth, not out 13
Extras 13

Total 193
Fall of wickets: 33 for one wicket; 42 for two; 51 for three; 103 for four; 149 for five; 176 for six; 179 for seven; 185 for eight; 193 for nine.

BOWLING ANALYSIS
Nupers O. M. R. W.
Nupers 8 2 11 0
Viljoen 4 1 10 0
Catterall 26 1 63 9
South Africa, first innings, 162.
Second Innings
Curnow, run out 8
Diddle, b.w. 35
Balkwill, c. Hendren, b. Hammond 54
mond 72
Mitchell, c. Duckworth, b. Hammond 72
Balkwill, c. Hendren, b. Hammond 72
Cameron, c. Duckworth, b. Voce 61
McMillan, b. Voce 41
Viljoen, not out 43
Rupen, not out 43
Extras 23

Total 303
Fall of wickets: 34 for one; 50 for two; 172 for three; 174 for four; 185 for five; 265 for six; 291 for seven.

PRO GOLFERS' BODY WITHDRAWS DEMAND

More to Collect Ten Per Cent From Open Tournaments Proposed by F. G. A.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Professional Golfers' Association has made peace with the various sponsors of open tournaments, by agreeing to forget about its demand for 10 per cent of net tournament proceeds.

The demand, which caused a storm of protest and threatened to disrupt the big Winter golf campaign at several points, was withdrawn by Albert R. Gates, business administrator for the P.G.A., who said cash for the upkeep of the organization's tournament committee would be obtained from some other source.

Administrator Gates also denied reports that the tournament bureau was to be abolished. He said Robert Harlow would continue to manage the bureau.

CRICKET MATCH DRAWN

ROBART, Tasmania, Dec. 26 (AP).—After several times the first day's play between the West Indies team and Tasmania finally ended in a draw today. Scores were: Tasmania, 287; West Indies, 242 for two wickets. Burket and Martin put on a fine display for the visitors today, resisting all the Tasmanian bowling. Burket made 138 and Martin 79, and both were not out at the close of play.

MAINLANDERS SCORE 17-8 WIN TO TAKE LEAD IN CUP GAMES

Smashing Last Half Attack Gives Smooth-Working Vancouver All-Star Fifteen Great Victory in McKeechne Cup Series Over Victoria—Visitors Show Superiority

1,600 Spectators See Caps Go Down After Game Battle

Unloosing powerful three-quarter and forward attacks in the second half, after being held to a five-all tie in the opening session, Vancouver reigned top place in the McKeechne Cup Rugby series yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park, when they defeated the local all-stars, 17-8. The game was played under ideal ground conditions, and with Old Sol in attendance throughout before a crowd of 1,600. Mayor Herbert Anson, who was accompanied by Alderman Jimmy Adams, was introduced to the players before the game and kicked off the ball to set the teams in action.

Victoria has no all-star to offer. They went down to defeat before a superior band of rugger, but only after a tremendous battle. Weakened by the absence of three of their star players, two backs and a forward, the locals tried hard, but they wilted in the last twenty minutes under the furious onslaught of the Mainlanders.

VISITING PACK SUPERIOR
Noted for their brilliant forward division, Victoria found the shoe on the other foot yesterday. In most of their late appearances the local pack has been the big noise in victory or setback, but Vancouver had the upper edge in this division. The forwards were better in the loose, heavier, and appeared in better shape than the locals. This, coupled with a scintillating back division, for which Vancouver is noted, tells the story of the Victoria defeat.

Faced with the necessity of making changes in their back line, through injuries, the local selection committee tried an experiment in switching young Cockin from his rightful position at half-back to wing three-quarter. This did not work out. Harry Robson, who took Cockin's place at half, proved to be a fighter and hard worker, but the High School youth has a lot to learn yet. Cockin as a wing three-quarter was a failure.

Victoria's back division was woefully weak in spots. Their passing was slow, inaccurate, and the players had a great tendency to run. Campbell Forbes and Turgoose were the only ones who showed, to advantage. At fullback, young Bryden turned in a great display, and easily justified his selection.

Victoria's pack did not appear to function in their usual style, although this may be attributed to the fact that they were up against superior opposition. The locals were beaten in the loose, scrimmages and line-outs three to one.

TIED AT HALF-TIME
The teams were bracketed in a five-all score at the half whistle, McLean scoring and Niblo converting for Vancouver, and Turgoose and Campbell Forbes duplicating for Victoria.

Victoria took the lead shortly after the second half started, when Campbell Forbes converted a place penalty kick from forty yards. Four tries followed for Vancouver in quick succession, Normington and Ledingham in the lead, to within a few yards of the local line. From here Pinkham put the Mainlanders further in the lead when he sailed over after a three-quarter run.

The present tally of the whole game, and the last, was engineered when, following a scrum on the local twenty-five, the Vancouver three were given the lead. Niblo scored a try. The latter dashed through for a good gain, then slipped the ball to Hunnings, who beat all opposition to the line. Patterson missed the attempted convert.

For the winners, Pinkham, Leroy, Hunnings, Saunders, Normington and McLean stood out, while Bryden, C. Forbes, Turgoose, Warnock, Wharton and Rowlands were the pick of the locals. Commander Murray refereed, and the teams were:

LOCALS ON ATTACK
After Vancouver took the kick, Victoria swarmed down the field with massed forward attack and Campbell Forbes fighting a strictly defensive game. Bryden made a great gain when he took Leroy's punt and found touch near the Vancouver line with a great kick. Rowlands and Warnock, with the ball at their feet, made a great score, but Patterson, at fullback for Vancouver, threw himself on the ball a few feet from the line and a scrimmage resulted. "Peet" put up Vancouver a free, and Leroy returned play to midfield.

Victoria came on strong again, and twice got within a few feet of the visitors' line, but two free kicks relieved the pressure. A dangerous thrust followed a line-out on the Vancouver twenty-five. Turgoose secured a loose ball, a cross-field run for a good gain, then passed to Cockin, but the latter was brought to earth with a strong tackle by Niblo.

Then the Vancouver three broke into action, after Normington had picked up a loose ball on his twenty-five line, and Hunnings made a great opening for Leroy, but Bryden stopped the latter's progress on the local twenty-five. Vancouver looked dangerous several minutes, Pinkham just being stopped by Turgoose feet from the corner flag. Vancouver was awarded a free kick, and Leroy tried a place, but without result.

NARROWLY MISSED TRY
After the twenty-five kick, the locals again attacked, and George Warnock transferred play to the other end of the lot after a brilliant solo dribble. Wharton and Rowlands broke through a minute later.

Slowly the Mainlanders regained the Victoria twenty-five, and from here Vancouver opened the score. Following up a punt like a streak of greased lightning, Gordie McLean beat three Victoria men and the local line. It was a matter of seconds before Niblo converted beautifully.

Vancouver's lead was nullified right after the kick-off, when Horace Goshie scored after following up a dribble with Bruce Forbes and Henderson. The play started on the Vancouver twenty-five, and ended when Goshie crawled on his hands and knees to beat a flock of Vancouverites to the ball. Campbell Forbes made no mistake with the kick, to tie the score.

Victoria pressed a few minutes after, but narrowly escaped catastrophe just before the half whistle, when Leroy's punt bounced badly before Bryden. Cockin, however, came to the rescue and flung himself on the ball, with three Vancouver men on top of him. McLean was hurt just near the whistle, but returned to the game later on.

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MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP).—Without settling a single issue, falling even to prove themselves title contenders, Midget Wolgast and Frankie Genaro fought fifteen listless rounds to a draw tonight in an engagement that was scheduled to crown one or the other undisputed king of the flyweights.

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ARSENAL HANDS MANCHESTER XI ANOTHER DEFEAT

First Division Leaders Capture Second Straight Game, 3-1

PORTSMOUTH NETS WIN OVER WEST HAM

LONDON, Dec. 26 (CP).—Boxing Day soccer matches in England placed Arsenal once more in the lead in the championship table of the English First Division. The Londoners won smashing victories over Manchester City both yesterday and today, while Sheffield Wednesday, who dropped two points behind when idle on Christmas Day, went back when they failed at Middlesbrough. In many of the second of the home-and-home holiday matches, yesterday's decisions were reversed, the most noteworthy change being Portsmouth's fine win at home against West Ham United.

Chelsea, beaten at home by Aston Villa, were able to draw the match today, and Derby County, who lost at Blackburn, in the second encounter divided the points.

In the Second Division, West Bromwich Albion and Wolverhampton won on their own grounds, the former against Barnsley and the latter against Oldham Athletic. Everton, the pace-setters, were not playing today. Tottenham Hotspur, who lost their first game with Southampton at home, won easily today.

The small crowd paid about \$20,000 to see the show. Genaro weighed 111 pounds, Wolgast 111 1/2.

Lions and Bucks Battle to Tie in Overtime Session

PORTLAND, Dec. 26 (AP).—After a Christmas Day hockey clinic here in which they played Portland to a 1 to 1 tie in an overtime period, the Vancouver Lions today still held first place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League standings.

The game was clean and fast and went through the first two periods without either team scoring.

KING TUT SUFFERS SERIOUS EYE INJURY

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26 (AP).—King Tut, Minneapolis welterweight, today withdrew from his engagement to meet Jackie Brady, of Syracuse, N.Y., bout here next Friday night, due to a serious eye injury he suffered Monday, while sparring in Minneapolis.

WANDERERS' LINE-UP

Oak Bay Wanderers' intermediate Rugby line-up for today's game against the Canadian Scottish will be as follows: Ellis, Haywood, Bowman, Don Stewart, Pangman, Williams, Gann, Slater, Campbell, Dickinson, Sharpe, Acland, Lake Sturrock, and McGregor.

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Wigan Borough 3, Accrington Stanley 2.

THIRD DIVISION—SOUTHERN SECTION

Bournemouth and Boscombe 2, Coventry City 0.

Brighton and Hove Albion 4, Bristol Rovers 0.

Clapton Orient 2, Norwich City 0.

Crystal Palace 5, Brentford 1.

Exeter City 2, Newport County 0.

Fulham 6, Swindon Town 1.

Northampton Town 4, South End United 0.

Nottingham County 2, Queen's Park Rangers 0.

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"GIRL OF THE PORT" OPENS AT COLISEUM

Reginald Sharland and Sally O'Neil Play Leads in Interesting Picture

Radio Pictures' "Girl of the Port," which opens today at the Coliseum Theatre, combines three parallel threads of intense interest. They are the romance between an English lord and an Irish show girl; the struggles of an ex-war veteran to throw off a fear of fire—a war curse; and a realistic true-to-life portrayal of the savage "fire-walking" Fiji Islanders.

The lovers are Reginald Sharland, English actor, in his first talking picture, and Sally O'Neil in one of her most satisfactory roles. They are supported by Mitchell Lewis, Duke Kahanamoku, Donald MacKenzie, Renee Macready, Gerald Barry, Arthur Clayton, Barrie O. Daniels, John Dillon, William Burt, Hugh Crumplin and others.

CAPITOL. If the talkies have presented any lady as funny as Winnie, it is not easy to locate her. And here Winnie is again in a new and funnier "Gold Diggers of Broadway," appearing in the same sort of a part only raised to the nth degree of comedy. She sings new songs and cavorts in a way to get the audiences into spasms of hilarity. This is "Winnie" Lightner at her very best. Be sure to see "The Life of the Party," at the Capitol Theatre today.

COLUMBIA "Shadow Ranch," the Theatre Columbia picture with Buck Jones, now showing at the Columbia Theatre, was based on an actual occurrence in the World War. It appears that one method used by ingenious soldiers to handle a large group of German prisoners was to cut all the buttons off their clothing, thus keeping the prisoners busy, mainly holding up their trousers. Buck Jones paraphrases this in a comical round-up of a band of cattle rustlers.

PLAYHOUSE Gangsters in the most modern of cut-throat ways might seem something of a novelty, but they comprise one of the many interesting features of "Good Intentions," Edmund Lowe's newest vehicle for Fox moviehouse which will close today at the Playhouse Theatre.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage
Royal—"Marigold," with an all-star English cast.

On the Screen
Capitol—"Winnie Lightner" in "Life of the Party."

Coliseum—"Girl of the Port," starring Sally O'Neil.

Dominion—"Danger Lights," with Louis Wolheim.

Playhouse—Edmund Lowe in "Good Intentions."

Crystal Garden—Swimming, Dancing and Miniature Golf.

Lowe plays the role of a gentleman crook, whose romance with a society girl leads to exciting adventures.

PROFESSOR H. F. ANGUS TO HEAD DEPARTMENT

Will Replace Dr. T. H. Boggs as Leader Economics at U. of B.C.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26 (CP).—Professor H. F. Angus has been appointed to replace Dr. T. H. Boggs, resigned, as head of the department of economics, sociology and political science. It is announced by the board of governors of the University of British Columbia.

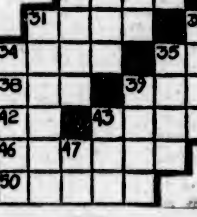
Mr. Angus holds the degrees of B.A. (McGill), B.C.L. and M.A. (Oxon). He has been on the teaching staff of the University since 1919.

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HOLIDAY TRAGEDIES AT COBALT, ONTARIO

COBALT, Ont., Dec. 26 (CP).—Two holiday tragedies were reported to the Cobalt police last night. Leonard Kulupaa, twenty-two, died as a result, police allege, of drinking wood alcohol. He had been in Canada for six months and had a wife in Finland. Gertti, thirty-eight years old, died in hospital after allegedly drinking strychnine.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1—Spirit.
6—To cut.
11—Lasso.
13—Nice.
14—Type unit.
15—Chase.
17—Musical note.
18—Likely.
20—Printed.
21—Inclosure.
22—Simply.
24—Perched.
25—Surface.
26—Bolla.
28—To aid.
29—Lairs.
30—Country of Asia.
31—To crook.
32—Country in Asia.
34—To desire.
35—To mistake.
36—Steering apparatus.
38—Skill.
39—Beats.
41—Spanish for river.
42—Pronoun.
43—To contend.
45—A negative.
46—Parts of flowers.
48—One who fastens.
50—Tendency.
51—Lock of hair.

DOWN
1—To glow.
2—Large basket.
3—Conjunction.
4—To taste.
5—Tense.
6—Declared.
7—Lighted.
8—Article.
9—Avenue.
10—An animal.
12—Lovers' meetings.
13—Piece for two.

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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IRENE Holness, Christine Schmels and Freddie McCague, among the specially talented dancers appearing in the large and varied programme of the Christmas Revue being given at the Shrine Auditorium tonight by the Florence Clough Dance Academy.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND RECEIVES FURTHER SUPPORT

The Christmas cheer fund has been supplemented in the last few days by the following further amounts, which will be distributed by the committee in the same way as previously received amounts:

J. B. Tighe, \$1; Neon Products of Western Canada, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. C. Abbott, \$20; Naval Canteen, R.C.N. Barracks, \$25; Mrs. Butler, \$25; F. Merrifield, \$1; Mrs. Young, \$1; Staff of Thomas Flimley, Ltd., \$10.50; Dry Land Wood, \$5; R. Hayward, \$5; R. Gordon, \$1; Doreen Nunn, \$3; Radio Station CPCT, \$49.50; G. E. G., \$1.50; Mrs. C. H. Johnson, \$1; Norman Sewell, \$1; B. and B. Jones, \$1; Victoria Chapter No. 176, Order of Eastern Star, \$25; Anon., \$1; Anon., \$2; Mrs. M. B., \$1; Radio Station CPCT, \$6.40; Bamberton Employers, B.C. Cement Co., \$117; Mr. Ward and son, per Mayor Anson, \$2; J. O. and A. C. of Qualicum, \$5; A. Friend, \$5; A. Friend at Cowichan, \$12; Victoria Burns Club, \$20; R. D. MacLachlan, \$3; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rees, \$5; F. C. E. C. and C. C., \$3. Total, \$349.21.

The collector sent to Mr. Landsberg's office \$2,081.52, and the Times, \$371.98, which they had received during the campaign.

"She sings with feeling."
"If she had any feeling, she would not sing."

Veterans' Corner

The annual Christmas tree party of the Veterans of France will be held in the auditorium of the club rooms, Douglas Street, on Thursday, December 30, at 3 o'clock. Members who wish to have their children attend the function, must hand the names of such children to the secretary before noon on December 29. Children of twelve years and under are invited.

Members knowing of any orphan of ex-service men, who are desirous of being present, must hand their names to the secretary not later than the above mentioned time.

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Widely Known Chemist Dies at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26 (AP).—Dr. Henry Leffman, eighty-three, widely known chemist, died yesterday after an illness of more than two months.

Dr. Leffman was the author of many medical works of note and was a teacher of chemistry in Philadelphia colleges for more than half a century.

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WILL ATTEND ST. ANDREW'S

Walter Owen Will Address Official Service of Boys' Parliament

FINE MUSICAL SERVICE

Tomorrow at the morning service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas Street, the minister, Rev. H. P. S. Luitrell, B.A., will find his theme, "Behind and Before," in Psalm 136. The message will be appropriate to the end of the year. The Old Boys' Parliament will attend the evening service officially. The minister will conduct service, and will be assisted by Walter Owen, of Vancouver, who will address the congregation on the subject of "Leadership." Mr. Owen was formerly one of the leaders in boys' work in this province, and is now a successful member of the legal profession. The choir will render special music with the assistance of the young people's orchestra. It is expected that this will be a largely attended and really inspiring service. All young people and those interested in boys' work, as well as the general public, are cordially invited to this service, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The music for the services on Sunday will be: Morning, Christmas carols, (a) "Ring Out, O Bells," (b) "The Star Divine," by Ernest Nichol; anthem, "Like Silver Lamps" (Barbary), will be sung by the choir. William Draper will sing the solo. In the evening the young people's orchestra, augmented to twenty pieces, will assist in the service. Miss Isabelle Crawford and Arnold W. Trevett will sing "My Task" (Ashford), by request, and Prindle Scott's "Following the Star," a solo and chorus, will be given by the choir, orchestra and organ.

DR. BARTON TO SPEAK ON THE VALUE OF FORGIVING FAILURES

Tomorrow, at the Progressive Thought Temple, Dr. A. F. Barton will speak at 7:30 o'clock on "Looking Backward." This will be a lesson in psychology with the object of proving the value in "forgiving our failures." On Tuesday at 8 o'clock Dr. Barton will give another popular health talk on "Coughs and Sneezes." This lecture will be followed by demonstration of a method of diagnosing disease from observations of the eyes. Dr. Barton also announces that another week of free classes in "Health by Natural Means" will commence, January 4.

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Centennial Church, Gorge Road

11 A.M.—DICK LUNDGREN and JIM WARR
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Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens!" (Tours)
7:30 P.M.
CHRISTMAS READING, "A DAY OF PLEASANT BREAD"
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11 A.M.—REV. DR. WILSON WILL PREACH
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11 A.M.—Baptisms, Primitives and Juniors
Morning Music
Anthem, "See, Amid the Winter Snow" (J. West)
Quartette, "Sweetest Music, Softly Stealing" (Caleb Simpson), Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss May Simpson, Messrs. A. S. Miller and J. Loudoun
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Solo, "Joy" (Adams), Mr. P. J. Mitchell
Anthem, "While Shepherds Watched" (Marlin); Solo, Miss Marjorie Watson; "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel); Organist, Jack Smith; pianist, Alfred Guernsey

Many Centenaries Mark Church Life During Past Year

HIGHLIGHTS of 1930 in the realm of religion will be sketchy as the church features of tomorrow's issue. It has been the historian's year, a year of remembrance, marked by many anniversaries, when the past poured its inspiration into the church life of the present. Local and national events are also reviewed.

CHURCHES TO BEGIN YEAR WITH PRAYER

Ministerial Association Joins World Observance in Week of United Meetings

In co-operation with the World's Evangelical Alliance, with headquarters at London, England, the Victoria General Ministerial Association will observe the annual Universal Week of Prayer, by holding services in the Metropolitan United Church, Monday to Friday, January 5 to 9, at 8 o'clock.

The following members of the association will have charge of the meetings, the first named taking the chair and the second giving the message:

Monday—Rev. H. P. S. Luitrell, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and Rev. W. R. Brown, James Bay United Church.
Tuesday—Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, First United Church, and Rev. F. Comley, Strawberry Vale, Anglican.
Wednesday—Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, Metropolitan United Church, and Rev. G. C. P. Pringle, Centennial United Church.

Thursday—Rev. Thomas Gladstone, R.E.C., and Adjutant Merritt, Salvation Army.
Friday—Rev. G. A. Reynolds, First Baptist Church, and Rev. O. M. Sanford, Victoria West United Church.

The afternoon meetings will be held in the Y.W.C.A. from 3 to 4 o'clock each day.

CENTENNIAL TO HAVE A CHRISTMAS STORY

Boy Parliamentarians to Speak at Morning Service—Rev. G. Pringle at Night

"Centennial people will be privileged Sunday morning in hearing Richard Lundgren and James Warr, two of the most brilliant young members of the Boys' Parliament, Lundgren in boys' work secretary for the Vancouver Y.M.C.A., and was last year a member of the Manitoba Boys' Parliament. James Warr is a fourth year student at the University of British Columbia, and "official coach" in speaking for the new members of parliament. Charles McLeod, Centennial's newly-elected member, will follow by demonstration of a method of diagnosing disease from observations of the eyes. Dr. Barton also announces that another week of free classes in "Health by Natural Means" will commence, January 4.

THEME TO SUIT CLOSE OF YEAR

The sermon themes at Oak Bay United will be suitable for the close of the year. The morning thought, "Some Things Endure," and there are the worth while things. The evening subject, "Their Yesterdays: What Will Ever Be Seen on the Curtains of Memory?" Cam Corrie will be present at the morning hour to tell the junior church of affairs at the Boys' Parliament. Cam has the position of Minister of Finance in the Cabinet.

"DO WE FACE REVOLUTION?"

Dr. Davies Will Discuss Probable Results of Economic Trend

Dr. Clem Davies will preach at both services tomorrow. The theme at the evening service is "Do We Face Revolution?" During the course of the message the Temple pastor will discuss what hope there is, if any, for the conduct of the commerce of the world under the present economic system. The situation in Vancouver and on the Prairies will be frankly faced, and unemployment and governmental paralysis will be dealt with. In the morning, Dr. Davies will continue his series on "The New Social Order."

The music for the day will consist in the morning of a large children's Christmas choir, which will render the Yuletide melodies under the direction of Miss C. Gordon Riddell, and at the evening service a large choir will render a selection of beautiful carols. Frank H. Partidge will be the evening soloist, singing one of his well-beloved selections.

On Wednesday evening there will be the annual gathering of the congregation for New Year's Eve festivities at the Temple Hall, a function always well attended by the City Temple members and their friends. After a happy programme of New Year's festivities, these present will all sit down to refreshment and at 11:30, a "Watch Service" will follow, conducted by Dr. Davies and assisted by the Temple choir.

Upwards of one hundred hampers were sent out from this congregation to needy families during the Christmas season.

YOUTH AND MUSIC LEAD FIRST UNITED

Morning, Young Men of Older Boys' Parliament; Evening of Song by Choir

The last Sunday of the year at First United Church will be marked by messages in the morning from two leaders of boys who are in attendance on the Older Boys' Parliament, and in the evening by a service of Christmas song by the church's excellent choir, under the leadership of W. C. Fry.

The morning speakers will be Kenneth Beckett, son of the late Professor Beckett, a third-year student in the University of British Columbia, and one of the candidates for Premier in the Boys' Parliament, and McLaren Scott, of Vancouver, and a university boy, the Speaker for the last and the coming Legislature.

The music for the day is as follows:
Morning: Anthem, "See, Amid the Winter Snow" (J. West); quartette, "Sweetest Music, Softly Stealing" (Caleb Simpson), Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss May Simpson, A. S. Miller and J. Loudoun.
Evening: Choir, "Cherubim Song" (Bortinowsky); "Now We Are Ambassadors" and "How Lovely Are the Mountains" (Adams); solo, "My Heart Ever Faithful" (Bach); Mrs. W. H. Wilson; ladies' chorus, "Asleep in a Manger" (Ambrose); quartette, "Sleep, Holy Child" (Benson), Mrs. T. R. Bowden, Miss M. N. Freeman, Mr. J. Mitchell and W. C. Fry; anthem, "Kings of Kings" (Shelley), soloists, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss May Simpson; solo, "Now" (Adams), P. J. Mitchell; anthem, "While Shepherds Watched" (Marlin); soloist, Miss Marjorie Watson; "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel); Organist, Jack Smith; pianist, Alfred Guernsey.

ST. MARY'S WILL HAVE FINE CAROL SERVICE

Old Christmas Songs at Oak Bay Church—Service for Youth at 9:30 o'clock

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Matins and sermon at 11. Carol anthem, "On This, the Christmas Morn" (Job); solo, "Under the Stars," Master Douglas Firth.

Carol service at 7 o'clock: Anthem, "O Zion That Brings Good Tidings" (Stainer); carols, "Ring, Christmas Bells" (Bridge), "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" (Chambers), "I Saw Three Kings a Riding" (Rathbone), "Unto Us Is Born a Son" (Old English), "O Night, Peaceful and Blest" (Old French), "See, Amid the Winter Snow" with descant (Goss), "His Dwelling" (Rathbone).

In addition to the usual sessions of the Sunday school, a service for the young people will be held in the church at 9:30 o'clock.

GRENFELL'S NOT ONLY MISSION ON LABRADOR COAST

Many have heard of the Grenfell Mission which is giving much needed help to the fishermen of Labrador, but not as well known is the work along this lonely coast for generation after generation conducted by the Anglican Church. In winter the missionaries travel many hundreds of miles by komatik, or Eskimo sled, and dog teams, and in summer by means of a gasoline boat they visit the settlements and encampments of the fishermen along 500 miles of rugged shore line.

Members to Deal With the Name of Organization

All churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., will have the subject, "Christian Science," for their lesson-sermon on Sunday, with the following golden text from Psalm xlv: 4: "There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High." Sunday services are held in First Church of Christ, Scientist, Victoria, in the morning at 11 o'clock. Evening services are at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening services, which include testimonies of healing, are held at 8 o'clock. A free reading-room for the public is maintained in the Seward Building.

ONTARIO'S OLDEST PLACE OF WORSHIP IS AT BRANTFORD

The oldest place of worship in Ontario, according to The Canadian Churchman, is St. Paul's, His Majesty's Chapel of the Mohawks, on the Indian reserve, near Brantford. It was the outcome of a pledge made to the Mohawks for their faithfulness to the British cause at the time of the American Revolution, for which they were rewarded a strip of land six miles wide on each side of the Grand River, which was signed over to them and their posterity for ever.

The famous church was erected in 1785 and bears this legend: "St. Paul's, His Majesty's Chapel of the Mohawks. Erected by King George III, 1785. The first church to be built in Ontario."

EXPECT GREAT DAY FOR JAPAN

Very significant interpretation is given in a paragraph written to World's Sunday School Association by Mr. J. Munimura, of Japan. "I am just back from the Second National Conference of the Kingdom of God Movement at Gotemba. It was a great meeting. There were 180 leading ministers from all over the country. The dominant note was given in Dr. Kagawa's very strong speech, and the meeting went on almost on the knees, and the suffering Christ seems to have been set before every one who attended. All of us are impelled to join with life and blood, and so we must and we will."

CAROL SERVICE TO BE HELD IN ST. JOHN'S

Sunday Evening Programme Will Include Organ Recital of Christmas Music

In response to many requests, a "Carol Service" will be held in St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday evening. Some of the carols sung last Sunday will be repeated, but the programme will largely consist of music not then given.

The services at St. John's will consist of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Morning Prayer at 11, and Evening prayer at 7:30. Canon Chadwick will preach at the 11 o'clock service and will give the last of his series on "Great Themes of Great Faith," hymn 74, "When Christ Was Born," introducing the refrain "In Excelsis Gloria"; carol, "The Sleeping Child"; organ, "Pastorale"; hymn 72, "Once in Royal David's City"; carol, "Holy Night." An organ recital of selected Christmas music will be given by G. J. Burnett before the service, commencing at 7:10 o'clock.

The Sunday school and A.Y.P.A. Bible Class will meet at 9:45 on Sunday, and the Annual Christmas tree will be held on Tuesday, December 30. A supper will be served to the children at 8 p.m., after which there will be a carol service for the children in the church. Then there will follow a very interesting service of reading Christmas plays by the scholars. During this entertainment the prizes and Robert Raikes diplomas will be presented by the rector, Canon Chadwick.

BISHOP SCHOFIELD AT ST. SAVIOUR'S

The services in St. Saviour's Church tomorrow will be as follows: Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock; Matins at 11, and Evening prayer at 7. The title of the anthem is "There Were Shepherds." The rector, Rev. Edwin Moss, will preach in the morning, and the Right Rev. Bishop Schofield, in the evening.

At Wilkinson Road Church there will be special closing of the old year services tomorrow. The hymn topic will be "The Church From Which Christ Is Excluded," and the story for the boys and girls, "The Hyacinth in the Dark." Reception of members and communion service at 8 p.m. by W. J. Jones, of Seattle; selection by the choir. The evening topic will be, "The Church of the Future," by Mr. Boorman. At Garden City, church school will be held at 2 o'clock, and communion service at 3.

ST. PAUL'S GARRISON HAS CAROL SERVICE

Service on Sunday after Christmas at St. Paul's Garrison Church will include a carol service at 7 o'clock. Evening with special music and congregational singing. Other services: Holy Communion, 8 o'clock; morning prayer, 10:30.

PROPOSED SACRED AREA

The formation of a "sacred area" round St. Paul's Cathedral for the purpose of preserving the building from danger, states The Times, is receiving the attention of the City Corporation. It is proposed that a space shall be defined within which no excavations shall be permitted which would imperil the safety of the fabric.

DR. SCOTT TO DEAL WITH EXIT OF 1930

Christmas Music Will Feature Both Services at Metropolitan Church

A theme will follow throughout the day in Dr. Scott's sermons at Metropolitan. In the morning his subject will be "The Tale of the Years," and at the evening service he will speak on "Sowing and Reaping." It is expected that Frank Fidler, provincial secretary for boys' work, will speak at the morning service.

Christmas music will continue throughout the Sunday services. In the morning the choir will sing two anthems: "Brightest and Best," by Dudley Buck, and Bruce Stoen's "Break Forth into Joy." Carols will be a feature of the evening service, the choir singing "The Moon Looks Down on Bethlehem," "There Came Three Kings," and "There Was Silence in Bethlehem's Fields." Mrs. Arthur Dowell has chosen for her solo, "O Babe Divine," by Hamblen. The evening service will be by Percy Fletcher's "Ring Out Wild Bells."

PASTOR-ELECT HAS HAD FINE CAREER

Rev. M. S. Richardson Will Begin Pastorate at Emmanuel Church About March 15

The pastor-elect of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Rev. Marshall S. Richardson, M.A., of Saint John, N.B., who is expected to take charge of this congregation about the middle of March, has had a very successful series of pastorates in the Maritime Provinces.

Taking his bachelor of arts, and later his master's degree at Acadia University, Rev. Mr. Richardson was in charge of the church in N.B. Following this he has been in charge of Prince Street, Truro, N.S., Zion Street, Yarmouth, N.S., Highland, Moncton, N.B., and Main Street, Saint John, N.B., one of the largest Baptist churches in the Maritime.

Reputed to be of a deeply spiritual nature, a forceful speaker, a good pastor and a minister who stresses the evangelistic viewpoint, his ministry is being warmly anticipated by the Emmanuel membership. Musically gifted, his musical service has been frequently broadcast during the last two years.

Accompanied by his wife, who has been active in women's missionary work, Rev. Mr. Richardson is expected to leave Saint John the middle of February and motor westward by the southern route and California, to arrive here about a month later.

Healing to Be Shown as 'Lost Art of Jesus'

"The Lost Art of Jesus" will be the subject on which Rev. Lionel C. Kenworthy will speak on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The address will be in this address, he has been practised by Jesus and His disciples with the principles underlying His methods. Miss Barton, in this address, will be the piano, having returned from the interior of a short holiday. Mrs. Bernard Le Veve, soprano, will be the soloist, rendering "Open the Gates of the Temple," by Mrs. Knapp.

In the morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will speak on "The Eternal Newness of Life." The Sunday school will meet at 11, under the guidance of Mrs. Kenworthy.

New Record Set At Song Service After Church

Last Sunday evening a record attendance of 235 young people from the city churches assembled at the Y.M.C.A. to sing the Christmas music. Local numbers were contributed by the young people of Belmont United. Next week the Metropolitan young people will have charge, and a larger attendance is looked for in view of the fact that the Boys' Parliament will be in the city. The first Sunday of the new year will be held by the young people of First Baptist Church. These Sunday evening singing-churches are arranged by the Interdenominational Young People's Council, consisting of Fred Robins, Jack Aylin, Mr. Ledson, Cecil Davies, Miss Oakman and Miss Jean Menies.

REV. J. SHARP WILL BE BRITISH-ISRAEL SPEAKER TUESDAY

An address will be delivered at the British-Israel Association, Victoria Branch, by Rev. J. Sharp, Tuesday at 8 o'clock, December 30, in the Gordon Block, 739 Yates Street. Visitors are welcome.

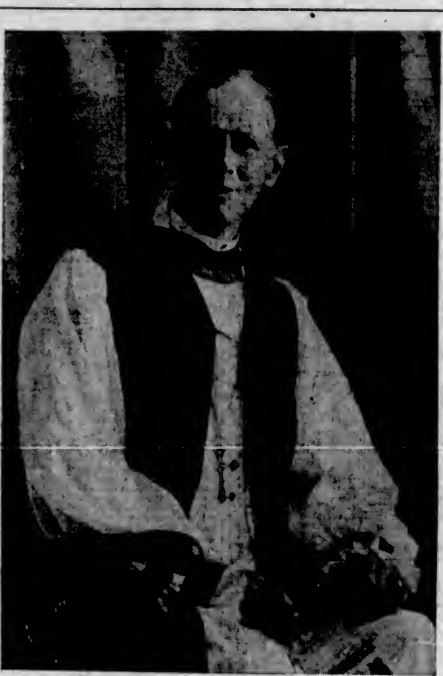
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Will Preach Civic Sermon



Rev. Dr. Schofield, who was chosen by the ministers of the city to preach the sermon at the second annual civic community service, which will be held Sunday, January 4, at 3 o'clock, in the Metropolitan Church.

CATHEDRAL NOW HAS "CHILDREN'S CORNER"

Dean Quinlan Will Be Preacher Tomorrow and Rev. F. A. Ramsey at Watchnight Service

The services at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, Matins at 11, and Evensong at 7:30. The preacher at both services will be the Rev. Dean Quinlan, M.A., D.D., Dean of Columbia.

A "Watchnight Service" will be held on New Year's Eve, commencing at 11:30 o'clock, when Rev. F. A. Ramsey will give an address. The service will be over shortly after midnight. Celebrations of the Holy Communion on New Year's Day will be at 8 and 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

A "Children's Corner" has been opened in the Cathedral, and all children and their parents are invited to come and visit this special section of the church, where will be found pictures, books, and figures of interest to children. The "Children's Corner" is designed to help them to find God in His church. There will be a service in this "corner" on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the Dean and Deaconess, Margaret Robinson will welcome children with their parents and friends.

Speaker to Deal With Article in Recent Colonist

"Jesus-Immanuel, the Messiah of Israel," will be the topic of the address to be given by E. E. Richards, under the auspices of the British-Israel Federation on Monday, December 29, at 8 o'clock, in the Alexandra Club auditorium, Campbell Building, Fort and Douglas Streets. In this address, he will deal with the article on the Jews published in The Colonist on December 21, page 15. He will also quote from articles by the late Bishop of Liverpool and the Anglican churches in Europe on the Jewish question.

Beautiful pictures of the Nativity by celebrated masters will be shown on the screen. All are welcome.

REV. G. PRINGLE IS FAIRFIELD SPEAKER

Attractive and helpful services are planned both Sunday morning and evening at Fairfield United, the pastor being assisted at 11 o'clock by Bert Fiddes, director of religious education in the United Church, Kelowna, and Jack Delidai, of Vancouver, both prominent workers in the Boys' Parliament.

At 2:30 an open session of the Sunday school, at which Rev. George Pringle, B.A., will tell some of his most thrilling missionary stories in the Klondike and the logging camps of British Columbia. "Looking for God's Purpose in 1931: Man in 1931," will be the evening topic by the pastor. Special Christmas music, which was so much appreciated, will be repeated in part.

BOY SPEAKER AT VICTORIA WEST

The Sunday morning service at Victoria West United Church will be of special interest. "Bill" Horner, of Kelowna, Minister of Home Affairs in the Boys' Parliament, will give a short address. Rev. O. M. Sanford will give a brief sermon on "Keeping and Being Kept," a suitable new year message. The evening subject is "God, the Essential Factor in Life." Good music. The annual Christmas concert by the Sunday school and young people will be held on Tuesday evening of the coming week.

NEW MODERATOR IS BARNARDO OF INDIA

Dr. J. A. Graham Has Built Up Large Children's Home as Mission Work

Known as the "Indian Dr. Barnardo" because of his care for poor European and Eurasian children at the St. Andrew's Colonial Homes at Kalimpong, India, Rev. Dr. J. A. Graham will wear the robes and wield the gavel as the third moderator of the Church of Scotland at the General Assembly next May.

While the former United Free Church has on three occasions drawn upon the mission field for its presiding officer, in the persons of Dr. Laws, Dr. Fraser and Dr. Ewald Mackintosh, this is the first time in the history of the Church of Scotland that it has gone outside the Scottish borders to fill the moderatorial chair.

The election of a foreign missionary to India is considered a fitting recognition of the century of the landing in India of Dr. Duff, the pioneer of Indian missions. It is also held a worthy honor for the building up during a mission of forty years of a mission community in Darjeeling by Dr. Graham and his wife. Dedicated to this mission forty years ago in St. George's Church, Edinburgh, in the presence of 1,000 guildsmen whom he had been leading in a crusade of service, Dr. Graham's work in India has been very near to the heart of the youth of the Scottish church.

The walls and straggly of the Eurasians, the mixed breed of Europeans and Indians, have been gathered in this benevolent man who made "nobody's bairns his own." Forty-five cottages dot the slopes of the Kalimpong hills, in which 630 children are housed and educated, each cottage named to perpetuate the memory of its generous donor, the whole constituting a veritable "Children's City." The enterprise has been praised by viceroys and lieutenant-governors, as well as by all classes of the civil and military service. It will be a moving occasion when Dr. Graham, next May, opens the great Scottish assembly.

UNITY CENTRE

728 Yates Street
Mrs. Gordon Grant Will Speak at Both Services
11 A.M.—Subject: "What the New Year Means to Us"
7:30 P.M.—Subject: "Preparation"
Sunday School, 11 A.M.
Superintendent, Harold Pratt
Tuesday, 9:45 P.M.—The Rest and Healing Hour: Evening Class With Dr. Owen Thomas
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NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

7015 Fort Street—Telephone Garden 6112
Mrs. C. C. Warr, Pianist
11 A.M.—"MARRIAGE FRIENDS WITH THE NEW YEAR"
7:30 P.M.—"THE LOST ART OF JESUS"
Barbara Fraser in Piano Selections
Mrs. Bernard Le Veve, Soloist, "Open the Gates of the Temple"
Sunday School, 11 A.M.—Mrs. L. C. Kenworthy, Superintendent
Thousands have been blessed by the spiritual and scientific messages of New Thought, which is based on the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man
Next Week: Chelisy

Metropolitan United Church

Dr. C. T. Scott, Interim Pastor
Fred J. Robins, Director of Young People's Work; Edward Parsons, Organist; Frederick Kline, Chorusmaster
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Class Meeting, 10 A.M.; Adult Bible Class, 8 P.M.
11 A.M.—"THE TALE OF THE YEARS"—Dr. C. T. SCOTT
Anthem
"Brightest and Best" (Dudley Buck); "Break Forth into Joy" (Bruce Stoen)
7:30 P.M.—"EDWING AND REAPING"—Dr. C. T. SCOTT
Carols: "The Moon Looks Down on Bethlehem," "There Came Three Kings," "There Was Silence in Bethlehem's Field"
Solo, "O Babe Divine" (Hamblen), Mrs. Arthur Dowell
Anthem, "Ring Out Wild Bells" (Percy Fletcher)

BRITISH ISRAEL

Address by E. E. Richards
"JESUS-IMMANUEL, THE MESSIAH OF ISRAEL"
Beautiful Slides of the Nativity Will Be Shown on the Screen
Monday, December 30, 8 P.M., Campbell Building, Fort and Douglas. All Welcome

CENTRAL BAPTIST

Pandora Avenue (Between Broadband and Quadra) Pastor, J. R. Revell
We Preach Christ Crucified, Crowned and Coming
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock
Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:30 P.M.—All Welcome
Evening Gospel Service at 7:30 o'clock. When Ten Minutes Addressers, Their Subjects being: "A Believer's Life Work" and "Some Reasons Why Everyone Should Be a Christian." Respectively. Song Service at 5:15 P.M.
We Invite You to Worship With Us—Strict Services—Vital Topics

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Market Values of Stocks Recede on New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (CP).—Professional selling, tax liquidation and a decline in July wheat to the lowest price in thirty-four years proved too great a weight for the stock market to lift so soon after Christmas, and active shares lost 2 to 7 points today.

Trading was quiet, although activity increased in the final hour when the day's lowest quotations were recorded. Sales were 1,000,000 shares, 600,000 shares of which changed hands in the last fifteen minutes.

Except for a brief recovery in the morning, the market's trend was downward. There was group weakness in the merchandising, utility and steel and rail shares. Department, chain store and mail order stocks sold rather freely all day.

Coppers were firm. Farm implement issues and many specialties joined the recession. When the market closed it was little more than three points, on the average, above the midmonth lows.

Pressure against the share market was sufficient to send a long list of active industrials and utilities down 1 to 3 points net.

Bond prices were little changed, while the volume of trading dropped off sharply from the average for recent full sessions.

(Lozan & Bryan)

(All Fractions in Sixths)

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Ottawa Publishes Financial Report For Year to Date

Deficit Is Expected as Result of Heavy Added Expenditures Voted by Parliament Last Spring. Together With Decline in Customs Receipts Through Trade Depression

All 1931 Refunding Is Arranged For

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—World-wide business depression has been directly reflected in Federal finances as well as in Federal trade, both import and export. For some years the national debt has been steadily reduced through the annual surplus, but this year there will be a deficit, and the process of liquidation of the national debt must await more favorable business conditions.

The decrease in Federal revenue began about a year ago, was very marked in the last three months of the last fiscal year, and has continued since. The last Federal year ended April 1, 1930, so that the late Government was responsible for five months of this year's Federal finances. Even with a decreased revenue and trade, a small surplus might have been possible for the present fiscal year had it not been for largely increased expenditures voted by the Parliament previous to the election.

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Although revenue and trade have both decreased there is the satisfaction that Canadian finances are in excellent shape, and all refunding for next year arranged. Conditions are better in Canada than in the United States or any other country in the British Empire. The gold reserve of December 16 was \$108,321,000 against a Dominion bank note issue of \$168,000,000; while on the same date in 1929 the gold reserve was only \$62,336,000 against a note issue of \$165,000,000. There was never greater stability in Federal finance.

The net debt at the end of the fiscal years of 1929, 1928 and 1927 was respectively \$2,177,765,959, \$2,255,944,700 and \$2,296,850,233. At the end of the last fiscal year, \$1,806,648,430 of the funded debt was held in Canada, \$311,685,372, in London and \$165,965,900 in New York.

Prosperity Mine Output to Date

The following statement reports the metal output of the Prosperity Mine for November and financial results for the month, the year to date and for thirteen months to date. Premier Gold Mining Company, Limited, is owner of 76 per cent interest in the mine.

NOVEMBER MINE OPERATION			
	Nov	Year to Date	13 Mos. to Date
Stock on hand first of month	185,700	70,000	185,700
Production Nov.	1,429,760	22,24	131,992.92
Totals	1,615,460	92,24	316,982.92
Sales, adjustments	1,402,919	22,24	131,992.92
Stock on hand at end of month	172,540	70,000	172,540
Produced year to date	17,041,649	92,24	1,365,952.73
Produced 13 months to date	13,065,669	92,24	1,475,094.17
FINANCIAL OUTCOME			
Gross smaller value of production	\$13,490,26	\$13,490,26	\$13,490,26
Production cost	\$13,727,29	\$13,727,29	\$13,727,29
Profit from mining operations	\$1,662,97	\$1,662,97	\$1,662,97
Miscellaneous loss and gain	\$28,12	\$28,12	\$28,12
Net profit	\$1,691,09	\$1,691,09	\$1,691,09

Revenue and expenditure for the seven months of the present fiscal year ending November 30, it is found that compared with 1929 on that date the net debt has increased from \$2,183,351,199 to \$2,183,351,199. Of the gross debt the securities held are payable in: Canada \$1,806,648,430; London \$311,685,372; New York \$165,965,900.

NATIONAL DEBT

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WHOLE YEAR'S WHEAT MARKET STORY IS TOLD

Annual Grain Review Tells of Revolutionary Developments Since 1929

EUROPE STOPS BUYING; SURPLUSES PRODUCED

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The year 1930 was one of revolutionary developments in the grain trade, not only in this country, but throughout the world. Wheat prices, as a result of accumulated surpluses of several years, declined to the lowest price levels in this country since 1901. At Winnipeg prices sold down to the lowest limit ever known for Canadian wheat, and at Liverpool the market the past few days has been the lowest since 1894. With the collapse of the wheat market other grains also have been affected adversely, and except for corn, prices have been exceptionally low for all grains, especially rye. With a succession of large wheat crops for the past three years the production of each year being over current requirements, exporting countries have shipped more wheat to Europe than consumers abroad could use.

600 bushels more wheat and this country 41,000,000 bushels more, making the matter of disposing of the 1930-1931 surplus that much more difficult.

The most unsettling influence of the year, however, was the Russian entry into the world's wheat markets on a large scale, in six months that country putting afloat approximately 70,000,000 bushels of wheat, which was more than it was figured she could ship in the whole season. Not only did Russia have the wheat, but she sold it by the method of offering it down to any level that would secure buyers. With this added amount available and the reduction of foreign requirements, the international markets sold off to sensationally low levels, and eventually affected prices on this side to a great extent.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP).—Directors of Sears-Roebuck & Company today declared the usual 62.1-2 per cent quarterly cash dividend payable February 1 to stockholders of record January 9. The quarterly stock dividend of 1 per cent had previously been declared.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 (CP).—Butter, eggs and cheese, unchanged. Cheese—Finest Western, 111-4c. Butter—No. 1 Quebec, 30 1-4c to 30 1-2c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 35c to 36c; storage firsts, 34c to 35c; storage seconds, 33c to 34c; fresh specials, 35c; fresh extras, 32c; fresh firsts, 31c.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Loans to brokers and dealers held by the New York Federal Reserve Bank for the week ending December 24 were announced by the Federal Reserve Board today as \$1,910,000,000, representing a decrease of \$80,000,000, as compared to the preceding week, and establishing another new low record.

UNITED STATES MAIL SHIP IN FROM ORIENT

President McKinley Brings Small List of Passengers and Light Cargo

From Manila, via Chinese and Japanese ports, the United States Mail S.S. President McKinley, Commander Robert E. Carey, U.S.N.R., berthed at Rihet Pier at 9 o'clock last evening, after an uneventful Pacific crossing. The weather being particularly good for this season of the year, the McKinley had a small passenger list aboard, there being but thirteen in the cabin and ninety-five in the steerage. One first class traveler and five steerage left the ship here, the cabin passenger being Yacoubi Taka-hashi, cargo consisting of 2,850 tons of general.

For Seattle, the cabin passengers included Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boush, the former being a silk merchant of New York, returning home after a business trip to the Far East; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bides, the former being connected with the Shell Oil interests in Dutch Borneo; Lieutenant and Mrs. F. L. Read, the former being connected with the Medical Corps of the United States Navy, stationed at Manila, returning to the United States on furlough; Lieutenant and Mrs. William Standley, of the United States Navy, returning home; William Sutherland, a prominent attorney of Fresno, California, returning from a pleasure trip to the Orient; Wong Jack Kwei, Chinese gem merchant of New York, returning to that city from a visit to China; and William McGibbon, of Seattle, en route home after a visit to the Far East.

TRY A NIP TONIGHT

Grant's BEST PROCURABLE Scotch Whisky

BOTTLED & GUARANTEED BY William Grant & Sons Ltd. PRODUCE OF SCOTLAND

The Original Label—look for it at the Vendor's and insist on GRANT'S "BEST PROCURABLE"

This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia.

MANX HERRING FLEET READY FOR BUSINESS

Sir Claude Hill, Governor of Isle, Appoints Admiral to Squadron

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, Dec. 26.—The Manx herring fleet is all ready for business, with a new admiral, Sir Claude Hill, governor of the Isle of Man, has just appointed Levi Gregor to be admiral of the fleet—an appointment that has been made yearly since there were herring and Maxmen to catch them. The admiral gets ten pounds a year and his chief duty is to lead the fleet to sea. If he is ill there is a vice-admiral, whose salary is five pounds a year.

Many other quaint customs still cling to the herring industry here. For generations it has been a staple of food on the little island, and it holds an honored place in its official life. When the fishermen, the judges of the island, take their oath, they swear to administer the law as rightly as "the backbone of the herring" do lie in the middle of the fish.

AIRPLANE REPAIRS TO BE SUPERVISED BY LOCAL ENGINEER

On his way to Medford, Oregon, to supervise repairs to the damaged plane of Mrs. Victor Bruce, Sydney Pickles, local airplane engineer, left for Seattle yesterday afternoon. Mr. Pickles was at one time test pilot for the Blackburn Company, makers of the plane which Mrs. Bruce is flying around the world.

PORTLAND, Dec. 26 (AP).—Mrs. Victor Bruce, British aviatix, arrived here today as a passenger on the P.A.T. plane, en route to Seattle.

She will visit the Boeing factory there and make arrangements for a new wing part, to replace the damaged one done Monday at Medford, when her ship ground-looped as she landed.

Mrs. Bruce is on a round-the-world tour and has traveled 13,800 miles by air and 5,000 miles by boat since leaving London, September 5.

ANTIQUES

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO

STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE BANK FOR THE YEAR ENDING 29th NOVEMBER, 1930

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year	\$ 479,119.42	These have been appropriated as follows:	
Premium received on shares issued during the year (balance 1929 issue)	201,690.00	Dividends Nos. 172, 173, 174, 175, at twelve per cent. per annum	\$3,596,014.01
Profits for the year ending 29th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts	3,376,423.33	Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st December	300,000.00
		Domestic and Provincial Government taxes and tax on bank-note circulation	625,000.00
		Donations and Subscriptions	26,177.53
		Written off Bank Premises	500,000.00
		Transfer to Reserve Fund	201,990.00
		Balance carried forward	516,351.21
	\$6,055,532.75		\$6,055,532.75

GENERAL STATEMENT

29th NOVEMBER, 1930

TO THE PUBLIC:		
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$122,719,791.31	\$ 29,174,440.4
Deposits not bearing interest	398,246,239.99	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date		520,966,031.30
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada		1,930,649.96
Deposits due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United States, the Dominion and Foreign Countries		32,973,909.15
Advances under the Finance Act		10,000,000.00
Bills Payable		6,052,621.09
Letters of Credit outstanding		24,299,371.11
		\$623,397,027.65
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:		
Dividends Unpaid		4,228.83
Dividend No. 175 and bonus payable 1st December	\$ 1,200,000.00	
Capital Paid up	30,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund	30,000,000.00	
Balance of Profit as per Profit and Loss Account	516,351.21	
		\$1,716,351.21
		\$687,117,605.69

ASSETS		
Gold and Silver Coin Current on hand	\$20,543,622.53	
Gold deposited in Central Gold Reserves	9,000,000.00	
Domestic Notes on hand	\$44,012,914.00	
Domestic Notes deposited in Central Gold Reserves	1,000,000.00	
Notes of other Banks		\$ 74,556,536.53
United States and other Foreign Currencies	\$ 1,862,245.00	
Cheques on other Banks	1,157,462.56	
Deposits due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	18,893,359.60	
	29,634,375.34	51,567,442.50
Domestic and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value		60,736,066.90
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities, not exceeding market value		16,876,708.44
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		11,342,233.50
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		48,560,523.03
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) elsewhere than in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		79,748,195.81
Deposits with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		1,250,000.00
		\$344,637,706.71
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts		267,610,673.65
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts		24,963,031.95
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		24,299,371.11
Non-current Loans (estimated loss provided for)		1,623,760.21
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		2,017,515.57
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		1,823,760.21
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off		2,172,681.49
Shares of and loans to controlled companies		15,163,802.65
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		4,099,355.69
		329,706.66
		\$687,117,605.69

JOHN AIRD, President

S. H. LOGAN, General Manager

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have examined the above statement of assets and liabilities as at November 29th, 1930, and compared it with the books at the Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and verified the securities and investments of the Bank at the chief office in Toronto and at several of the principal branches as at the close of business on November 29th, 1930.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and we certify that, in our opinion, the above statement discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. B. SHEPHERD, C.A.,
D. M. McLELLAND, F.C.A.,
of Price, Whistler & Co., Auditors

Toronto, 19th December, 1930.

ECONOMY NECESSARY

For the first seven months of the current fiscal year, compared with the same period in 1929, customs revenue decreased \$34,732,288, exclusive of \$1,261,992, while income tax receipts were \$1,615,503 and excise duties increased \$2,376,992. There was approximately a decrease from these sources of nearly 25 per cent.

Trade decreases have been almost equally great, with a redeeming feature in the narrowing of the margin between exports to the United States and imports from that country by nearly \$100,000,000. But with Great Britain, Canada's export trade has been greatly curtailed.

It is apparent there must not only be new sources of revenue obtained but rigid economy in expenditure. Prospects are brighter for more customs revenue next year, but any gain will be lost in the expected income tax revenue decrease. Penalties, cash and other expenditures have increased, and pensions in 1931-32 will cost at least \$12,000,000 more than in 1930-31.

U.S. BANKS CLOSE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 26 (AP).—Ten banks and two branches in eleven Northeast Mississippi towns were closed today.

All were in a radius of about thirty miles, and the situation was described as a local one by B. U. High, president of the People's Bank & Trust Company of Tupelo, the largest of the closed banks.

BUNKER HILL DIVIDEND

SPOKANE, Dec. 26 (AP).—Disbursement of \$81,750, the regular monthly dividend of 26 cents a share, will be made January 1 by the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Company, its officers said today.

During 1930 Bunker Hill paid \$2,043,750 on its common stock and the January dividend will make a grand total of \$47,972,902.

NEWSPRINT EXPORTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—November newprint exports from Canada amounted to \$9,748,067, against \$12,294,287 in November last year. Exports of pulp and paper totaled \$13,373,608, compared with \$17,982,008 in November of 1929.

"How long has Meeker been married?"

"For twenty wad years."

HAMBONE'S MEDICATIONS

By J. P. Alley

FOOL NIGGUH IN A
AUTO HIT MAH WAGGIN
DIS MAWNNIN'—
I GWINE SNATCH HIM
UP PAR 'FO PAT
PO-LICE COTE, WHAR
DEY 'SPENSES WID
JESTICE!!!



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verse conditions in the wheat situation itself were accentuated by the depression in business conditions generally. The recession in grains, stocks, bonds and commodity prices in general all look place at virtually the same time. Rallies in one spot or another occurred from time to time, but they were short lived.

U.S. BUYS WHEAT

Early in the year when prices for wheat were on the down grade the farm board bought wheat futures in a big way and temporarily checked the decline. The Stabilization Corporation then stepped out of the market keeping the 60,000,000 bushels so secured off the market at the end of the preceding crop year of 1929-1930. This wheat did not come into competition with the new crop wheat, and this was a big factor in preventing a collapse of cash wheat prices at the beginning of the crop year.

From the end of May to the latter part of November the farm board agencies took but little active part in the grain futures trade, but in order to stop the decline in wheat, which was rapidly getting in a panic condition, the Stabilization Corporation again entered the market in November, buying first the December at 73 cents, and later other old crop deliveries. The farm board thus added greatly to the market of wheat either cash or futures, and at the end of the calendar year was still supporting the wheat market, with the 60,000,000 bushels old wheat held off the market.

EXPORTS CEASE

There was a fairly normal export business in United States wheat during the first two or three months of the season, but the past few weeks our prices have been so far out of line, compared with Canada, Argentina and Russia, that there is little hope of export business of consequence. Our markets are about 20 cents higher than Winnipeg. This means this country is on a domestic basis, probably for the remainder of the year, and possibly for several years to come. The possibility of our being able to compete with Russia and other growers is remote.

In one important respect this country's wheat raisers are better off than other countries inasmuch as the disaster which overtook the corn crop created a demand for wheat for feeding purposes, which will make up to a large extent for the lack of export business. It is estimated that 236,000,000 bushels of wheat will be fed to stock and poultry this crop year. This creates an outlet which is a godsend to producers.

WHEAT WENT WRONG

At the beginning of 1930 bullish sentiment was still pretty strong. The bulls assumed, naturally, that European purchases would be normal, and that, owing to the major crop disasters in Canada, Argentina and Australia in 1929, cutting down the exportable surpluses in these countries to small proportions, that the accumulated surplus in North America would be exact to dispose of. There were even surveys of the situation indicating the possibility of a shortage in the world's supplies. The trade, however, did not take into consideration the ability of Europe to get along on short rations, so far as foreign wheat supplies were concerned. Various foreign Governments raised the tariff walls to prohibitive heights and also compelled the use of rye and other substitutes for wheat thereby cutting down the usual import requirements to small proportions.

RUSSIA'S NEW CROP

Russians kept shippers from doing the usual amount of export business and both Canada and this country at the end of the last crop year still had tremendous surplus stocks. Along with these stocks and the poor outlet, the crops both in this country and the Dominion were much larger than the preceding year, Canada having about 100,000,

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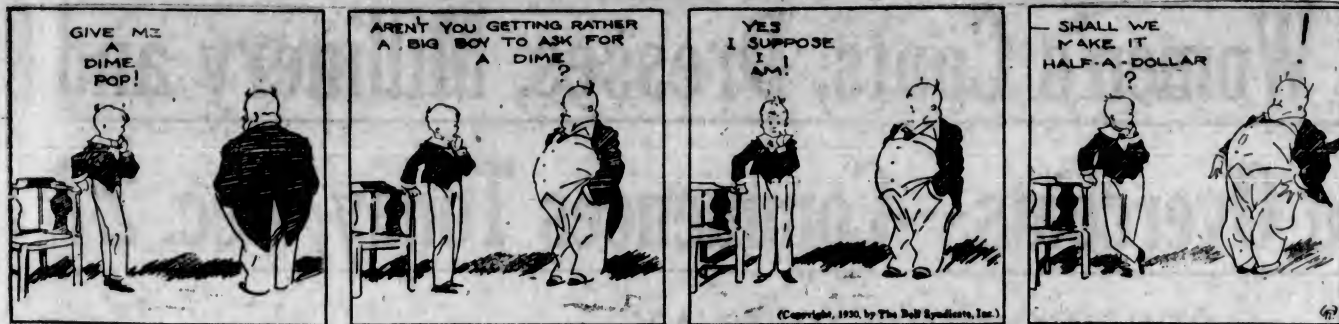
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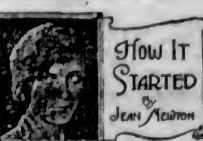
By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



KRAZY KAT



His Mistletoe Mistake—The policeman who kissed a policewoman.



know that "Dobbin" in this sense has not been part of our language long, that is, as time goes. We owe the term to Thackeray, who is responsible for its inclusion and perpetuation in the English language by his use of it in his connection in his famous work, "Vanity Fair," published in 1847.

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